

Ask U.N. Intervention In Mindszenty Case

Tough Boys Keep Tab On Czechs

John Gunther describes life in Czechoslovakia under Communism, and the men who are running the country.

By JOHN GUNTHER

We were in Prague, it happened, on the day of the Benes funeral. But this was not merely the funeral of Dr. Benes; it was the funeral of the hopes and dreams of the majority of the Czech people. The massed and tattered thousands who came to watch the parade were not only saying goodbye to Dr. Benes; they were saying goodbye to themselves. It was not just the body of the former President that was being buried that day, but freedom.

Seldom have I known anything more poignant. With Gaston Coblenz of the New York Herald Tribune and through the courtesy of Ambassador Steinhardt (just about the ablest American diplomat we met in Europe), who lent us a car, we drove up and down the streets.

Czechoslovakia is certainly a police state so far as politics in the large are concerned, but—as of that time at least—there was no interference with the casual movements of the people. So we were able to stop here and there and talk to the peasant women in their resplendent costumes who had trekked in to Prague on foot, to the Czech legionnaires who fought for freedom in two world wars, and to members of the purged Sokol organization, waiting doubtfully to find out whether or not they would be allowed to march in the procession.

Stolid Czechs Weep

The Czechs are not emotional people. Famously they are as yeastless as their own dumplings. The night before we had seen women who had been standing in line for 11 hours burst into tears and wail and drop broken sprays of flowers as they passed the body of Dr. Benes lying in state. But that might have been the result of exhaustion plus the climactic emotion of the moment.

But the next morning they were still weeping. We jumped back into our car after talking to a group of Sokols. Women had talked to, and who knew we were Americans, stuck their hands through the half-open windows and clutched at our hands, sobbing, trying to keep us with them just another moment. It was as if our mere physical presence gave them some desperate momentary assurance; once we were gone, they would be gone, too, and they knew it.

This was the first time I saw the celebrated Workers Militia. It is always an odd experience to be challenged by a man wearing overalls or a felt hat and carrying a rifle.

About 10,000 militiamen, who are the armed Communists out of the workshops and factories, stood guard over the parade. Tough babies! As we halted for traffic I would try to catch the eye of one and smile. Nobody ever smiled back. Tough indeed! They stood for mile after mile, sour and stolid, rifles ready, pressing back the crowd of mourners and buttressing the line of the parade itself.

Where Leather Went

One small item fascinated me. The rifles the militiamen carried were a deceptively miscellany—old arms from everywhere—but their shoulder straps were brand new, neat and shiny. So I knew at last where all the leather had gone!

Previously we had spent some hours walking down the main streets and looking into the shops. These are as naked as if stripped by buzzards. Not only has virtually all food disappeared; most of the small consumer goods for which Czechoslovakia has always been famous—toys, leather goods, porcelain—have likewise disappeared.

The reasons for this are various: shortage of foreign exchange (the Czechs, like the British, have to export practically everything they produce); a shift in emphasis from light to heavy industry; and, to an extent, the general economic depression which followed last year's bad harvest. But now I became aware of another reason; such raw materials as leather are being processed into rifle straps instead of portfolios and ladies' handbags.

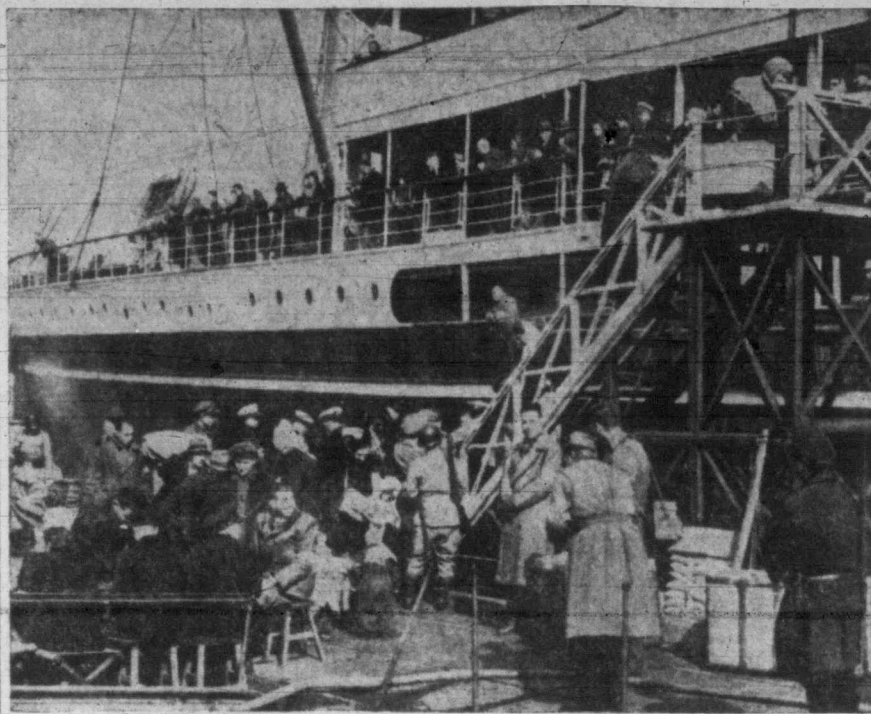
Prices Are Fantastic

Czechoslovakia is the only country we saw, aside from England, where rationing is taken with strict seriousness. You must have food tickets even in the restaurants. Prices are fantastically high. An American friend took us to dinner in a black-market restaurant; the bill for three was about \$60. I bought a round of dry martini for two colleagues in one of the big hotels. Price: \$16.

The Czechoslovakia of today has, compared to the other satellites, at least three uniquenesses. First and most important, it was a true democracy before the February coup d'etat. This means of course that the people, having really known what democracy was, suffer the more acutely now that it has been withdrawn.

Second, Czechoslovakia is the first thoroughly industrialized state that Communism has ever been tried in. Thus it is doubly important to the Communists to make the experiment successful, no matter what hardships and strictures have to be imposed on the citizenry.

Third, Communism may be said to have come to Bulgaria, Rumania, Poland, through a kind of process of historical development; but it was put over on the Czechs by the bluntest and (See John Gunther, Page Two.)



White Russians Flee From Shanghai

Fleeing as Chinese Communist troops advance, White Russians in Shanghai board the Ss. Hwa Lien for an escape trip to a refugee camp set up on Samar Island. Departments of the Nationalist government moved from Nanking to Canton.—(SNS Photo)

'Policy' Speech Of Premier Friday



Premier Byron Johnson will present his annual "policy" speech to the provincial Legislature Friday afternoon, it was learned today.

It is expected that the Premier will outline in greater detail policies of the government as set forth in the Speech from the Throne, read in the Legislature on the opening day by Lieutenant-Governor Charles A. Banks. The Premier will also discuss some policies not mentioned in the Throne Speech.

The "policy" speech has become recognized in the provincial Legislature as one of the major addresses presented during the session of the Legislature. The Premier is expected to speak for about an hour and a half.

Want 7½-Cent Piece

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—California and Nevada soft drink bottlers have been asked to join the drive for a 7½-cent piece. Bob Osgood of Beverly Hills told delegates to a bottlers' convention here that inflation will soon make nickel sales of soda pop impossible.

Duck Invasion Costly To Farmer

G. Gain, Chinese operator of the vegetable farm north of the Willows fairgrounds, has complained to Oak Bay police of the invasion of hundreds of ducks on his property during the last few nights. The ducks have wrought about \$1,000 damage to winter greens, he says. They come in the evening and are away again before dawn. Great flocks of the migratory fowl also use the Oak Bay Golf Club course as a nightly resting place. Constable Robert Smith of the Oak Bay police reports.

Acheson Says Alliance Based On U.N. Charter

WASHINGTON (AP)—State Secretary Dean Acheson of the United States today vigorously challenged Russia's charge that the proposed North Atlantic Defence Alliance is an "aggressive" move by the western powers.

Acheson told a press conference the purpose of the pact now being drafted is exactly the opposite.

The Russian government in a note to Norway had condemned the North Atlantic Alliance and asserted it "serves the aggressive policy of certain powers."

The Soviet representative to

the United Nations repeated this accusation Tuesday in New York in a bitter attack on the security agreement being negotiated by Canada, the United States, Britain, France, Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg.

Answering questions, Acheson said the alliance is fully in keeping with the United Nations because it comes directly out of Article 81 of the U.N. Charter. This provides, he recalled, for individual and collective regional arrangements to help keep the peace.

Norway Bars Swedish Pact Plan

STOCKHOLM (AP)—Sweden said today Norway had rejected a 10-year military pact with Sweden because it would have kept her from joining a stronger group such as the proposed North Atlantic Alliance.

A joint declaration on Swedish foreign policy by Premier Tage Erlander and Foreign Minister M. Osten Unden expressed regret that Norway had turned down the Swedish offer.

The declaration, read today to both houses of parliament, re-

stated Sweden's decision to keep out of the cold war, as well as the North Atlantic Pact.

The Swedish leaders said Sweden had taken a big step away from her traditional policy of neutrality in offering a full military alliance to Norway and Denmark, her Scandinavian neighbors.

They said Norwegian acceptance would have made the three countries one unit, without ties to any other powers.

LATEST

Air Crash In Brazil

RIO DE JANEIRO (Reuters)—An unknown aircraft tonight was reported crashed at Natal with 28 passengers aboard. No confirmation was immediately available.

Approval Asked

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister St. Laurent today placed on the House of Commons records a draft of the resolution he will move asking the United Kingdom parliament to approve union with Newfoundland.

Expect No Floods

VANCOUVER (CP)—Dominion water board authorities here, surveying the abnormal weather conditions in British Columbia, do not feel there will be a revival of last year's disastrous flood conditions in the Fraser Valley.

Code Withdrawn

QUEBEC (CP)—Labor Minister Antonio Barrette this afternoon announced to the Legislative Assembly withdrawal of the government's labor code draft.

Mitchum, Lila Leeds Jailed For 60 Days

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Robert Mitchum, rugged film hero, today was sentenced to 60 days in jail on a charge of conspiracy to possess marijuana cigarettes.

Actress Lila Leeds, convicted with Mitchum on the marijuana possession charges, also was given a 60-day term.

Superior Judge Clement D. Nye first announced a jail sentence of one year, then said it would be suspended. He placed Mitchum, 31, and the blonde Miss Leeds, who gives her age as 20, on probation for two years, with the provision that they spend the first 60 days in jail.

The sentencing, attended by a capacity audience in the Hall of Justice, climaxed an eloquent plea of Jerry Giesler, Mitchum's attorney, for leniency.

A Californian Or A Resident?

Victorians this year are going to have to look twice to identify cars of California visitors, usually so numerous in the city during the summer months. This is due to the 1949 B.C. license plates so closely resembling the California plates in colors—an orange background with black figures.

U.S. House Committee Wants Declaration On Cardinal's Sentence

U.S. Order Signed To Send 2 Carrs Back To Canada

WASHINGTON (CP)—The Justice Department announced today the United States will deport Mr. and Mrs. Sam Carr to Canada.

The deportation order was signed shortly after noon, E.S.T., by Watson R. Miller, commissioner of immigration.

Carr, alleged to have been a key figure in a Soviet wartime espionage network in Canada, was arrested Jan. 28 in New York by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

The deportation order is based on findings that the Carrs entered this country illegally after Carr had dropped out of sight in March, 1946. The Canadian government at that time was seeking him on charges of violating the Dominion's Official Secrets Act.

TO BE MET BY R.C.M.P. Ottawa (CP)—A Department of Justice official said today details of the deportation of Sam Carr, key figure in the 1946 espionage case, will be decided after consultation between Washington and Ottawa officials.

R.C.M.P. officials, who are expected to take Carr into custody at some border point, said it was "quite possible" the time and route would be kept secret for security reasons.

Officials have said previously there are no charges against Mrs. Carr in connection with the espionage case involving her husband.

Whole Gulf Canadian

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister St. Laurent told Maj.-Gen. G. R. Pearkes, V.C. (P.C. Nainaimo), that it is Canada's intention to claim all Gulf of St. Lawrence waters west of Newfoundland waters. He hoped other nations would recognize the claim.

Tug Standing By As Tanker Proceeds At Slow Speed

The 10,000-ton Norwegian tanker Buccinum, reported Tuesday to be in difficulty off Grays Harbor, about 150 miles from Victoria, is proceeding at slow speed towards Vancouver.

At 12:30 today she was off Unstall Light, and was scheduled to round Tatoosh Island, off Cape Flattery, about 5 this afternoon.

The tanker is believed to have encountered engine trouble. She is driven by a turbo-electric engine.

An Island Tug and Barge Co. vessel was dispatched Tuesday morning and made contact with the Buccinum at 4 this morning.

The tug is standing by at Neah Bay to aid the Buccinum if necessary.

There is a 50-mile-per-hour gale with heavy seas off Cape Flattery.

The tanker is reported to have a full load aboard and is bound for Vancouver.

Philip Murray Sick

PITTSBURGH (AP)—Philip Murray, president of the C.I.O. and the United Steelworkers of America, was reported in satisfactory condition today after undergoing an emergency appendectomy. Murray, who will be 63 in May, entered the hospital two weeks ago for a physical checkup and to rest after suffering a stomach disorder.

WASHINGTON (AP)—The U.S. House of Representatives foreign affairs committee called today for United States intervention in the case of Cardinal Mindszenty.

Earlier State Secretary Dean Acheson at a press conference had said the people of the United States are "sickened and horrified" by the Mindszenty case in Hungary.

The House foreign affairs committee acted after it had received a letter from Acheson saying the United States "should explore fully all practicable avenues of procedure in the matter, including the suggested approach through the United Nations."

APPROPRIATE MEANS The committee, calling the Hungarian trial and imprisonment of the prelate "persecution," said the case should be raised by this country "either in the United Nations or by such other means as may be most appropriate."

Acheson indicated to the newspaper reporters western powers might place charges against Hungary before the United Nations on the ground that Hungary has consistently violated its peace treaty requirements for human rights.

The secretary linked the trial and conviction of the Roman Catholic prelate, Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty, with the earlier "persecution" of Lutheran Bishop Lajos Ordass and declared:

"The Soviet-controlled Hungarian authorities seek to discredit and oppress religious leadership in Hungary in order to remove this source of moral resistance to Communism."

Acheson called the arrest, trial and life sentence of the cardinal a "conscienceless attack upon religious and personal freedom."

May Come Before April Assembly

CANBERRA (AP)—Foreign Minister Herbert V. Evatt said today the trial of Cardinal Mindszenty in Budapest may come before the April meeting of the United Nations' General Assembly in New York.

Evatt, who also is president of the General Assembly, was questioned in the Australian House of Representatives.

He said he had been informed today "It is proposed to bring this matter before the U.N. Assembly in New York in a few months."

He said Australia had tried to send its ambassador to France, Col. W. R. Hodgson, to attend the trial. A visa was promised to him on six occasions, but none came through.

Ulster Expected To Vote Overwhelmingly Unionist

BELFAST (CP)—Prime Minister Sir Basil Brooke's Unionist government is fighting for reelection on a single issue—and it is as wide as a Union Jack.

Sir Basil has called for what his opponents say is "an enforced plebiscite" tomorrow on the question of whether Northern Ireland will continue as part of the United Kingdom or throw in its lot with the Eireann republic to the south.

Nationalist and Labor candidates opposing the Unionists maintain they never have sought for an out-and-out link at the present time with Eire. They seek to fight the election on other issues than state nationality—social services, unemployment relief and the like.

But Sir Basil's forces fight on only one issue—"orange or green?"

The government has chosen its moment for an election well. Northern Ireland, in the face of the recent passage of the Republic of Ireland Act by Eire, probably will pull an unusually heavy vote.

Both sides expect that vote to be overwhelmingly Unionist. Twenty of Ulster's 52 parliamentary seats have already gone unopposed, 16 of them to Sir Basil's supporters. The other 32 seats are being contested by 63 candidates.

Opposition Leader Harold E. Winch will hold the spotlight in the provincial Legislature Thursday afternoon as he fires the first C.C.F. barrage at the government's policies. He is the only scheduled speaker in the Throne Speech for the afternoon sitting.

Plunged To Death

VANCOUVER (CP)—Mat Alto, 57-year-old logger, plunged to his death early today from a sixth floor window in a downtown hotel.

Police found the door of Alto's room locked. The window was open and marks were visible in the snow on the sill.

Big Four Powers Again Try To Draft Treaty For Austria

LONDON (AP)—A new Big Four parley on Austria beginning today gave Joseph Stalin a chance to match his words of peace with actions.

Deputies of the foreign ministers of Russia, the United States, Britain and France held a closed session for a third try at drafting a treaty of Austrian peace and independence.

The prime question was whether Russia would continue to back Yugoslavia's demand for \$150,000,000 in reparations and some 800 square miles of Austrian territory.

Russia's insistence that Premier Tito's government get its demands helped deadlock the last conference, which broke up May 6, 1948, after 119 sessions. But a month later Russia and the Communist international information bureau broke with Tito.

The Austrian treaty talks represent the first Big Four meeting since Russia and her Communist followers in Europe began what has been termed a peace offensive.

The one man who presumably had the latest Russian line said nothing. He is the Soviet ambassador to Britain, George N. Zarubin, who flew back here Sunday after two weeks in Moscow. Zarubin will represent Russia at the talks.

It seemed that if anyone is to give way on the Yugoslav claims, it would have to be Russia.

One Woman's Day

By NANCY HODGES

PRairie HEAT

THERE SEEMS TO BE some peculiar quality about the prairie weather which, while it freezes the physical, engenders much heat when it comes to relations between one city and another.

That is the conclusion I have come to after noting that the Edmonton-Calgary feud, to which I have already alluded in these columns, appears to be still sizzling.

And the fuel which is being fed to the flames by the editorial protagonists of both cities is undoubtedly helping to keep it at a white-hot temperature which scorches everything that comes within its orbit.

EDMONTON COME-BACK

WHEN I FIRST referred to the fiery feud a few weeks ago the Calgary Albertan was listing the many alleged advantages which the citizens of the "cow town" enjoyed over its more northerly neighbor, one of which including its bigger and better bathtubs.

This, and other rather dirty digs, sent me hurrying to find what Edmonton had said by way of reply, but I was unable to find the editorial riposte at that time. Since then, however, an anonymous reader, a former Edmontonian no doubt glorying in the fight, has sent me in a clipping.

BARBED BULLETIN

AND THIS IS THE CLASSIC come-back which the editorial writer of the Edmonton Bulletin handed out to the brash Calgary editor:

"The Albertan revels in the alleged fact that Calgary has more bathtubs than Edmonton and uses more water.

"As for the bathtubs, the Calgarian need is plainly greater than ours; as for the water, we take ours with Canada Dry up here which is a civilized practice not yet known to more obscure communities."

FERTILIZER FEINT

BUT THAT ISN'T ALL. Insult is added to injury when the Bulletin pen, still dipped in vitriol, continues:

"Finally, the Albertan exults extravagantly in Calgary's possession of a titanic fertilizer plant.

"It is well known that the Calgary consumption of fertilizer is inordinate. That is because so much of it is used in Alberta's editorials and in the general embellishment of Calgary bragging."

SMELLY SLAP

THERE IS SOMETHING decidedly smelly about this allusion to Calgary's addiction to fertilizer, although I don't think Calgarians need to feel too badly about it.

After all, we gardeners know that the primary purpose of the nasty smelling stuff is to produce bigger and better products, so if it does that to the "cow-town" editorials and its bursting sense of civic pride, what of it?

As to the bathtub-and-water dig, perhaps the Edmontonians who admittedly incline more to Canada Dry than to water also incline more to dry cleaning than to bathtub use?

INVADES SPORTS ARENA

AND I MAY SAY I chuckled to hear over the radio news the other morning that the intercity feud had been carried right into the sports arena, where hockey sticks were used for belaboring instead of pens—or typewriters.

According to the report, things got so bad in one of the Western Canada Senior Hockey League games played at Edmonton that the mayor announced the police would referee future games.

It is true that the contenders in the "disgraceful and dangerous" battle were Regina Caps and Edmonton Flyers, but I wonder if it was purely coincidental that the loudest critic of the Edmonton type of play was the W.C.S.H.L. president—a Calgarian?

Seizure Of Vancouver Engraver Hairbrained Scheme—R.C.M.P.

VANCOUVER (CP)—Engraver Ernest Conduit spent five days in chains before he could convince a gang of novice counterfeiters that he alone could never create a plate for bogus \$20 bills.

This was learned from R.C.M.P. Inspector R. S. Wilson in an exclusive interview with the Canadian Press Tuesday night. He described the counterfeiting attempt as "hairbrained."

COSTLY EQUIPMENT

Inspector Wilson said it takes at least \$50,000 worth of intricate equipment, three skilled tradesmen and weeks of intensive study to produce bogus money. He would be counterfeiter, he suggested, were pitifully inexperienced.

He said the R.C.M.P. is more concerned with the kidnapping of the engraver who, even today, still feels he is a marked man and refuses to discuss with reporters his five-day ordeal at the hands of the abductors. His statement to police said at least four men had participated, each garbed in a hood of a Ku Klux Klan variety to avoid recognition.

For at least three days, he said, Conduit fruitlessly pleaded to the kidnappers: "I can't make the plate. What do you expect me to use—a penknife, screw driver and hammer?"

Meanwhile, across Canada a concentrated hunt is still under way for two members of the gang whom the R.C.M.P. claim they have identified. One is the ringleader, a blond youth with a supercilious air and believed to be of eastern European extraction.

Inspector Wilson said once the gang of novices realized they needed thousands of dollars' worth of equipment and skilled engravers, photographers and printers, they abandoned their plan and fled.

NO OSHAWA LINK

The R.C.M.P. officers said there was no connection between the Vancouver counterfeiters and any international counterfeit ring. He said it would be too far-fetched to link the Conduit case with the recent discovery of counterfeit money at Oshawa, Ont.

There, investigators have pointed the finger of suspicion toward Donald (Mickey) McDonald, the elusive Kingston Penitentiary escapee considered to be Canada's Public Enemy No. 1.

McDonald, whose younger brother, Edwin, has been charged with possession of the U.S. currency found under a bathtub, was last traced to Vancouver, but is now believed to be holed up in New York state.

Said Inspector Wilson: "Our counterfeiters were hairbrained. A criminal like Mickey McDonald would have known that one elderly engraver alone could never produce a counterfeit money plate."

Information has been received of the death of G. C. L. Howell, Indian Civil Service (retired), at Budleigh Salterton, Devonshire, England. The late Mr. Howell resided with his niece, Miss R. Johnson (now Mrs. Attree), at 464 Lampson Street, Esquimalt, during the years 1935 to 1939. He returned to England in April, 1939. He took an active part in the formation of the Victoria unit of the Corps of Commissioners.

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crudest form of coup d'état. There was no popular rising. The Communist vote was never higher than 38 per cent before the coup, and it would be much less in a free election today.

Three Major Actors

The three major actors in the Czechoslovak drama today are virtually unknown, even by name, to most Americans. They are the Prime Minister, Antonin Zapotocky; Vladimir Clementis, the Foreign Minister; and a man who held no cabinet post when I was in Prague because he preferred to work behind the scenes. Rudolf Slansky, the secretary general of the Communist Party. Several others might well be mentioned, like Alexej Cepicka, the extremely radical Minister of Justice, and Vaclav Nosek, Minister of Interior, who is on the moderate side, but I cannot write about them for lack of space.

Zapotocky, who was born in 1884 near Kladno, is an old-line Communist who is boss of the trade unions. He came up in the party largely through his efficient work as a labor organizer. I had a long talk with him, and he appeared to be a very shy man, inarticulate in speech. But people who know Czechoslovakia well say that he is a firebrand speaker, with considerable appeal to the populace.

Stainless Steel Teeth

He has tough workman's hands, a nervous manner, and very blue eyes; as is the case with so many Communists behind the Curtain, he has several stainless steel—not gold—teeth. Also, like so many of his colleagues, he gives the impression of being almost a Jekyll and Hyde character, violent on some days, moderate on others. His hobby is sculpture (he was a stone mason by trade) and he is quite good at it.

Dr. Clementis is a technician in the sense that he handles his country's foreign affairs and diplomacy, and is thus indispensable to the government though not particularly high in the party hierarchy. He is a lawyer by profession, and for many years had a lucrative practice in Bratislava. He told me he became a Communist in his school days. He is about 46, a vigorous and forthright man, short, stocky, and packed with brains. He likes to eat and drink and swap punches, intellectual punches at least. He was interned in London during most of the war, and knows English well.

The Gray Eminence

Slansky is the "eminence grise." Little is known about him, and to my regret I didn't meet him. Of Jewish origin, he is in his middle forties. He is quiet, unostentatious, a scholar, and the effective boss of the party.

Who runs Czechoslovakia aside from (a) Moscow, and (b) men like these? The simplest answer is that it is run by the "Action Committees," which exist in every town, and, moreover, in every professional or workers' group. Every factory, big or small, every village organization, every association of lawyers or businessmen, has its party committee, and these dovetail in an interlocking structure all over the country, and are the indispensable mechanism by which the Prague government rules and functions.

Tomorrow Mr. Gunther, in his eighth article, turns to Italy.

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Vicar Protested Fox Hunt; Master Awarded Damages

BODMIN, Cornwall, Eng. (CP)—Judgement for £1,500 (\$6,000) and costs today was awarded Capt. G. P. Williams, master of the Four Burrow Hunt, in his libel suit against Rev. Colin Craven-Sands of Redruth, Cornwall.

The suit was brought about as a result of letters to two newspapers written by Craven-Sands after seeing the wind-up of a fox hunt near his vicarage. An assize court jury awarded damages of £1,000 in respect of a letter the vicar sent to the Daily Herald of London and £500 in respect of a similar letter published in the Western Morning News of Plymouth.

Refusing a stay of execution, Mr. Justice R. G. Oliver told the vicar: "You can go to a court of appeal. I think the jury is absolutely right."

Capt. Williams in evidence said that during his 27 years as master of the Four Burrow Hunt there never had been any complaint about his conduct. He alleged the vicar had indicated he took pleasure in torturing the fox and thus brought his character into contempt.

N. R. Fox-Andrews, counsel for Craven-Sands, said if any individual honestly believed he had seen an act of cruelty it was his duty to "call the attention of the world to it."

If he was convinced later he had been mistaken, he should admit his mistake, "and that is what Mr. Craven-Sands did."

The vicar had claimed he heard the fox scream while it was being killed by the hounds. The master of the hunt said the fox was dead when dug out of a drain where it had been trapped. Subsequently the vicar accepted this statement.

Annual Meeting of the Y.W.C.A. will be held in the Y.W.C.A., 769 Courtney Street, Tuesday, Feb. 15, at 6 p.m. Reservations for dinner may be made at the Y.W.C.A. office.

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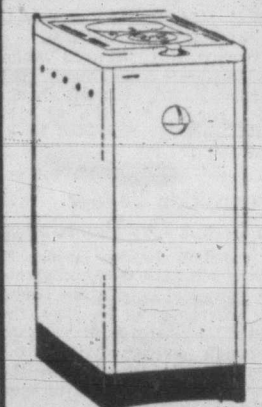
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Willows Grandstand Ends Career At Wreckers' Hands

In about 10 days' time, the grandstand at the Willows race-track will be no more.

A half dozen workmen hired by Earl Lehna, 551 Kerr Avenue, have been busy carefully taking the big structure down plank by plank for the purpose of salvaging the lumber for resale to anybody who wants it.

Mr. Lehna said he purchased the building, the adjacent old and new restaurants and the jockey room for \$2,500. He expects to salvage about 200,000 board feet.

"It's excellent lumber and in

fine condition," said the new owner.

Mr. Lehna said that there was a man from the east who was the first to put in a bid for the structure. He said the man planned to take it down in sections and ship them back east. "Suddenly, though, he withdrew from the picture without carrying through his deal," Mr. Lehna said.

All over the fairgrounds, the old buildings are either completely torn down or in the process of being dismantled.

Mayor Favors Pat Bay Road But Airpark Stands In Way

Mayor Percy George said today that as long as the city retains the 57½-acre Gordon Head airport site it will not be able to press for construction of a four-lane express highway to Patricia Bay airport.

He was commenting on the decision of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday to ask the Dominion and provincial governments, the city and Saanich, to take steps to build the road.

The mayor agreed something should be done, but the Gordon Head airport question had to be disposed of first.

He explained that the federal government agreed to assist in the building of a highway to Patricia Bay, but no action would be taken unless support was given by the municipalities concerned. And if the city went ahead with plans to develop the Gordon Head property as an air strip, this would cancel the plans for a new road.

The City Council at its last

meeting decided to take steps to retain the Gordon Head property. But a reversal of this decision may result now that the Patricia Bay highway action is being mooted. The question probably will be discussed at the council's meeting next week.

MIND MADE UP

Meanwhile, Mayor George's mind is made up.

"We should put ourselves in a position of being able to go after one thing or the other," he said. "The Gordon Head airport is 'out' as far as Saanich Council is concerned, and I feel the time has arrived where the city must press for building of the Patricia Bay highway."

He personally thinks the new highway should take the Douglas Street route to Royal Oak, and a new stretch of road built from there to the Patricia Bay air base.

"Following the old B.C. Electric interurban right-of-way might be the best and most direct route from there," he said.

He does not favor use of the East or West Saanich Roads as they would continue to be used as local roads and the idea behind the new highway is to have a wide straight road for fast travel between the city and the airport.

Consuls In U.S. Join Protests At Budapest Trial

By Associated Press

A "closed" sign hung today on the door of the Hungarian consulate in New York — a silent symbol of the wave of angry reaction stirred by the conviction of Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty.

Hungarian consular staffs in two other cities also were split by resignations that came as public officials and churchmen throughout the western world protested the life prison sentence imposed on the cardinal in Budapest on treason and other charges.

In Congress, demands were raised that the United States sever diplomatic relations with Hungary, and that the United Nations be asked to intervene in the Mindszenty case.

In Canberra, Herbert Evatt, president of the United Nations General Assembly, said the matter may come before the April U.N. meeting in New York.

Members of the parliaments of Great Britain, the Netherlands and France also strongly denounced the action of the Hungarian People's court.

Heading the list of nine Hungarian officials in the United States who quit their posts Tuesday in protest was Bela Balassa, acting consul-general in New York and a Hungarian diplomat for 22 years. Four members of his staff resigned with him.

In Cleveland, two clerks quit their jobs in the Hungarian consulate office. Two officials of the Hungarian legation in Washington also resigned.

Indications in Washington were that the consulate staff members probably will be allowed to stay in the United States as political refugees.

May Abolish Appeals
CAPETOWN (Reuter) — Justice Minister C. R. Swart said Tuesday the government was considering abolishing appeals to the Privy Council in London from the South African Court of Appeal.

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TAKES SALUTE—Lieutenant-Governor Charles A. Banks takes the salute in front of the Parliament Buildings following his inspection of a naval guard of honor of 100 sailors, prior to his entry into the Legislative Chambers Tuesday afternoon for the formal opening of the fifth session of the 21st B.C. Legislature. Standing behind the Lieutenant-Governor are Capt. J. G. Cromack, His Honor's secretary, and Lt.-Col. Brooke Stephenson, Cmdr. Hew Paterson and Wing Cmdr. D. D. Campbell, aides.

Reports Zellers Ltd. May Operate Store Here Soon

Zeller's Ltd., an eastern company which operates a series of chain stores across Canada and the United States, may be operating in Victoria by the end of this year, it was learned today.

The firm purchased the Balmoral block about a year ago with the object of erecting a store on the site.

G. R. Turner, real estate agent representing the firm here, reports the company may start renovating the building this summer. If he did so, he said, the store would be in operation by the end of this year.

"It is early to say yet what their plans are," he said. "They will have to do quite a lot of work to the building before the store is opened."

Zeller's Ltd. intend to establish their store at the corner of View and Douglas Street. Four stores and a restaurant on Douglas Street will be affected when the firm carries out its plan.

Leases on existing stores expire at the end of April, Mr. Turner said. These may be renewed from month to month until such time as Zeller's Ltd. decide to begin work on the building.

More Power For Cobble Hill Area

Increased electric service for Cobble Hill, Mill Bay, Shawnigan and Cherry Point is planned by the B.C. Electric. The existing 4,000-volt distribution system is being converted to 12,000-volts, E. W. Arnott, vice-president, announced today. The project will cost \$45,000. A new substation to house three of the new transformers will be built at the intersection of the Island Highway and Kilmalu Road. A fourth unit will be held as a spare.

Conservative Whip

Air Vice-Marshal L. F. Stevenson, Coalition, Vancouver-Point Grey, is acting as Progressive Conservative whip during the absence of D. C. Brown, member for Vancouver-Burrard, from the Legislature. Mr. Brown is confined to hospital in the mainland city.

PRINTER HONORED

A complimentary dinner was held in the banquet room of the Strathcona Hotel in honor of Frank H. Neelands by his fellow employees of the Government Printing Bureau on the occasion of his retirement.

A token of the esteem in which he is held was presented by D. McDiarmid, King's Printer, also a gift on behalf of the apprentices.

Speeches appropriate to the occasion were made, and Mr. Neelands, in replying, gave an account of the highlights of his life and career in Victoria and British Columbia.

Greek Firm May Purchase Two Veteran Steamers

Spyro Typoldus, partner in the Greek shipping firm, Typoldus Bros., Piraeus, Greece, today inspected the C.P.R. coastal vessel Princess Adelaide and indicated his company may purchase both the Adelaide and her sister ship the Princess Alice.

Nothing definite has been set, but Mr. Typoldus expressed himself as tentatively satisfied after inspecting the Alice Tuesday.

If the two ships, which were retired last fall, can be made fit for deepseas without too great expense, they may be purchased for service in Greece similar to that done on this coast.

If the deal goes through, it is thought almost \$500,000 will be involved.

Mr. Typoldus stated that he expected the deal to be settled shortly, if the ships proved satisfactory, provided the government gives permission for re-registry of the vessels.

The Princess Charlotte, which may end her service here in April, is reported to have caught the interest of the Greek shipowner, but there has been no statement as yet regarding her.

More Rain Coming

More rain is predicted for Victoria as temperatures remain above freezing and southeasterly gales shift to southwesterly by tonight.

The weatherman kept his promise Tuesday of rain. It amounted to .65 inches for the 24-hour period up to 7 this morning. Most of it fell during the night.

Rain is forecast for today and Thursday.

Winds which reached 40 miles an hour from the southeast during the day today, are expected to switch to southwest at 30 miles an hour.

The low temperature tonight, is forecast at 35 degrees and the high Thursday 40.

Canada Sells Abroad

WASHINGTON (CP) — Canada will share in a \$4,099,000 order for agricultural equipment for Turkey authorized Tuesday by the Economic Co-operation Administration. The equipment will be purchased both in Canada and the United States.

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Denmark Now Looking Into Terms Of Atlantic Alliance

WASHINGTON (AP) — Denmark intends to follow Norway in looking into the terms for joining the Atlantic Defence Alliance, diplomatic officials reported today.

Danish Ambassador Henrik de Kauffmann was reported planned to go to the U.S. State Department to submit his country's questions as soon as State Secretary Acheson gives him an appointment.

FIRST OCCASION

De Kauffmann's visit would mark the first time the Danish government has shown official interest in the possibility of linking its defences with the U.S.-sponsored security pact.

In the past, the Danish government has supported Sweden's idea that the three Scandinavian countries—Sweden, Norway and Denmark—should form an alliance of their own, based on neutrality. This arrangement would have been separate from the defence alliance being negotiated by the United States, Canada, Britain, France, Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg.

Acheson and his top assistants in the State Department currently are busy assembling facts requested by Norway's visiting foreign minister as a means of guiding his country's decision.

Army Staff Officers Coming Here Feb. 28

Mal. Gen. H. D. Graham, C.B.E., D.S.O., K.C., L.L.D., vice-chief of the Canadian army staff, and Maj. Gen. E. G. Weeks, C.M., C.B.E., M.C. with clasp, C.M. and bar, adjutant-general, will be in Victoria Monday, Feb. 28, on an official visit to inspect army training centres and defence installations here.

Monday night, Gen. Graham will address the United Services Institute in the Bay Street Armories.

Weather

	Min.	Max.	Precip.
Montreal	32	36	
Toronto	30	42	
North Bay	25	35	.01
Kenosha	21	7	
Winnipeg	20	5	
Brandon	16	5	
The Pas	12	14	
Regina	8	14	
Saskatoon	37	12	
Prince Albert	44	32	
N. Battleford	21	32	
Swift Current	25	32	
Medicine Hat	26	15	
Lethbridge	24	5	
Calgary	21	2	
Edmonton	26	12	
Kamloops	36	21	
Penticton	9	27	.40
Vancouver	32	38	.06
Victoria	35	41	.05
Ottawa	22	22	.06
Prince Rupert	25	31	.10
Prince George	17	14	.15
Seattle	36	42	.01
Portland	35	41	.15
Chicago	11	41	
San Francisco	57	61	
Los Angeles	57	69	
New York	42	46	
Spokane	13	33	
Whitehorse	15	10	.06

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SOME LEGISLATIVE SIGNS

WHAT HAS BEEN SAID IN THESE columns many times before will bear repetition. It is that the Speech from the Throne, delivered on the occasion of the opening of the Legislature, almost invariably is as significant for what it does not contain as it is for what it foreshadows. Nor should this seriously worry any intelligent elector.

Under our democratic system, and by virtue of the fact that the members of the Legislature of British Columbia are men and women of vision and perspective, it is all to the good that the Debate on the Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne should be given full rein. Veterans in the local House, of course, understand that when the Budget is under discussion members on the right and left of Mr. Speaker can, figuratively speaking, take their hair down, and discuss almost everything from provincial hospitalization proposals to the table manners of the Patagonians.

With no desire for levity, however, it is gratifying to note in the Speech from the Throne that the government has prominently in mind the establishment of important industries that may contribute to the utilization of the natural resources of this province—not only in their basic form, but also by the more intensive use of by-products. And the paragraph in His Honor's address which says "the proposals of my government for the improvement and development of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway will be placed before you" carries with it a promise which should evoke discussion of this hardy perennial on constructive non-partisan lines.

What will appeal to all guardians of the domestic budget throughout the length and breadth of British Columbia is the simple and brief sentence in the Speech from the Throne which reads as follows: "Acting in accordance with the recent ruling of the Supreme Court of Canada, my government will recommend the rescinding of legislation which presently prohibits the sale of butter substitutes." This reference, of course, means that, after the passage of the requisite legislation, margarine will be available to British Columbia's housewives.

It is to be noted that nothing in His Honor's address makes reference to the liquor question. This has been an exceedingly controversial subject for many years. Public opinion is divided. Proponents of both points of view may be depended upon to make known their opinions to the elected representatives of the people before this fourth regular session of the 21st Legislature is very old. Which leads us to the suggestion that if there is a general desire for an alteration in this or any other law of British Columbia, it should be considered the bounden duty of the electors to make their wishes known to their representatives in their provincial forum as early as possible during the current session.

Our final note on this annual reference to the Speech from the Throne is the hope that the representatives of the two major political parties in British Columbia will rededicate themselves to a provincial system of government which, since December, 1941, has worked exceedingly well—and has preserved those rights and privileges that obviously would be threatened were the Socialist regimentarians to gain ascendancy at the next election.

COAST TO COAST

THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE JET bomber which on Tuesday streaked across the northern part of the neighboring country from coast to coast at an average speed of 614 miles an hour has made history in more ways than one. Unlike the special test flights of rocket ships and other devices designed to exceed the speed of sound, the breath-taking flight of the jet bomber gives to the layman a greater sense of the actual accomplishment and its relation to everyday traffic. This was no "test-tube" flight under laboratory conditions, but the high-speed performance of what is now a work-a-day model—a plane that will be placed in routine use. The three-hour and 46 minute crossing of the continent, although not over the official Los Angeles-to-New York course and therefore not accepted as a record flight, is nevertheless a foretaste of passenger and mail flights in the future. The continent has shrunk appreciably—and with it the adjacent seas.

A TRACK AT LAST

NONE OF THE CURRENT PARTICIPANTS in track and field athletics can remember the day when Victoria provided a cinder path for its runners and hurdlers. Despite the lack of such facilities, however, this city has produced some of the finest competitors in that sport in Canada. With the decision of the Gyro Club to finance construction of a proper surface at the Victoria High School grounds a need of long standing is about to be filled.

The project reflects great credit on the clubmen. They are thoroughly aware of the desirability of supplying such accommodation to our young people. Without

it, this city has achieved national recognition in the specialized domain of track and field. With it the opportunities for the development of more champions and possibly more record holders is increased immeasurably. As one means of improving performance—a matter of acrimonious debate following the disappointing showing of Canadians at the last Olympic Games—the track will fill a useful purpose. When it is completed we should have a combination of coaching, potential championship material and facilities which need now to none in the Dominion. We will, moreover, have an acquisition of a suitable memorial nature to those young athletes who offered their lives to the country in the war.

WORK THAT NEVER ENDS

THROUGHOUT THIS COMMUNITY, AS in other parts of the Dominion, Red Cross officials are now organizing for the national campaign in March from which the agency expects to receive a grand total of \$5,000,000 for "the work of which never ends." Why should it be necessary for the Canadian Red Cross to seek that amount of money from our people? The question is succinctly answered in a pamphlet issued in connection with the drive. A paragraph in that brochure asks "Where does the \$5,000,000 go?" and furnishes the replies:

"To rescue the lives and ensure the health of our people. The Red Cross Blood Transfusion Service is to provide free blood transfusions from coast to coast. . . . 75 Outpost Hospitals serve our hinterlands. . . . Ten modern Veterans' Lodges and other services aid out disabled servicemen. . . . Disaster Relief helps the stricken. . . . Swimming and Water Safety protects lives. . . . Junior Red Cross guides nearly 900,000 young Canadians towards better citizenship. . . . Crippled Children's Work, Medical and Dental Services and Loan Cupboards alleviate illness. . . . Lessons for sounder and safer living are given by classes in First Aid, Home Nursing and Nutrition."

Volumes might be written about each of the services listed above. It should be unnecessary, however, to detail their specific works, since few Canadians can be ignorant of at least one which, by itself, merits generous public donations.

It is necessary, however, to remind our people of the approach of the campaign and of the continuing needs of the Red Cross, not only for funds, for which appeals will be made shortly, but for donations to the blood bank which could stand a little more energetic subscription at the present time.

RUSSIAN PUNCH LINE

A CLOSE PARALLEL BETWEEN LIFE under the former Nazi regime and residence under the domination of Soviet Russian authority may be seen in the news item from Occupied Germany which tells of new penalties for telling jokes. In the days of Hitler there were many humorous stories going the rounds about the Fuehrer and his Nazi government—but Germans told them only to trusted friends, never in public. The situation has not changed now that the "dictatorship of the proletariat" is in control.

We read that one Adolf Hennecke, a German miner, gained Soviet approval last October by digging 380 per cent of his quota of brown coal. He was lauded as a rival of the famous Soviet hero Stakhanoff of the Don-Basin, who served as an inspiration for the speed-up campaign in production. But the Germans were less moved to emulation. They began passing around little jokes, such as, "I hear Hennecke broke his foot. His pay envelope fell on it"; or "Did you hear? Hennecke's dead; he drowned in his own perspiration." This ribald attitude even went so far as to start a story that Hennecke was to be sent to Russia to manage the country's elections, so as to get over 100 per cent returns.

It was too much for the Russians. They have passed an "Order for the Protection of the Working Morale of the German Population." Anyone found telling a Hennecke joke automatically gets three months' imprisonment. And that's no joke.

COMMERCIALIZING THE CHILD

THE SHIRLEY TEMPLES, MICKEY ROONEYS, MARGARET O'BRIENS and FREDDY BARTHOLOMEWS notwithstanding, we wonder if the stage or screen would suffer unduly if the film and drama worlds followed the London County Council's proposal to ban children under 13 from the boards. There is no suggestion here that the above were lacking in talent during their juvenile days. Nor is the fact overlooked that Hollywood makes special arrangements for the education of its performers of tender years.

For every successful artist, it should be remembered, stage and film productions present many others who tend more to distress adults over the precocity of the current juvenile than to convey the idea of a sound, well-balanced youngster. And we wonder just what fame, or notoriety, such as that accorded young boys or girls who appear before the footlights, or under the Kleig lights, does to them. Even to many adults, the treatment seems to be a little too intoxicating for the preservation of balance.

Admittedly the most successful of the child actors or actresses may be able to retire on substantial competencies at the ripe old age of early teens. But commercializing the child, even in the name of art, can endanger normal development.

Not that we think child drama should be abolished. On the contrary, it can furnish excellent opportunities for wholesome expression. But even for that, there is a time and a place. Much may be said for the position taken by the London County Council, which would gear professional dramatic appearances by the extremely juvenile to the regular arrangements for the education of the young.

Year Of Western Union

By WALTER TAPLIN from London
ON JAN. 22, 1948, Mr. Ernest Bevin made a speech to the House of Commons which Senator Vandenberg, then chairman of the United States Senate Foreign Relations Committee, at once hailed as "terrific." It is therefore worthwhile trying to find out what led him to express himself so strongly. There were in fact observers in Britain and elsewhere who accepted the speech with reserve as having very little positive content and even less emotional appeal. What they lacked and what Senator Vandenberg possessed, was that sense of history which enables a few great men to recognize turning points in international politics at the time those turning points are reached.

THE IMPORTANCE of the original announcement of the policy of Western Union lay in its implications. That was inevitable. It is not possible for such a powerful idea to be expressed complete and in detail in a single speech. Still less is it possible for the British Foreign Secretary to state in advance the answers of at least sixteen Western European governments to a series of questions affecting all that is most fundamental in their political, economic and strategic policies. On January 22, 1948, Western Union was a policy. Today it is a policy with the beginnings of a practical content. In ten years time it will still not be a policy fully translated into fact. But unless some major disaster intervenes Great Britain is still likely at that time to be holding to the course which was deliberately set a year ago.

YET, TO DESCRIBE the adoption of a Western Union policy as an act of vision would not be to describe it completely. At least three straightforward practical implications were visible from the start to those who had eyes to see. All doubt as to the fundamental intention of the British government to work in close association with "kindred souls" in Western Europe was ended—and despite the fact that, in stating that intention, Mr. Bevin at once posed a series of problems of adjustment between the United Kingdom and other members of the British Commonwealth throughout the world. The fact that the Soviet Union had no intention of joining such an association was formally recognized after a prolonged and patient attempt to secure a frank understanding between the East and West. Indeed, Mr. Bevin drew a specific antithesis between Eastern and Western groupings. And the stage was set for the immediate formulation of a common Western European policy. These things could certainly not be described as mere visionary aspiration. First and foremost they were a program of work for the foreign departments of the governments concerned. That work has been going on ever since.

THE PROGRESS MADE is unmistakable. The whole atmosphere of western policy has changed. A year ago it was clouded and confused. Now there is a sense of purpose to which British initiative has undoubtedly contributed. On the political side there is no longer any question as to whether there should be a common political organization. The only question, which has been recently occupying representatives of the western states at Paris, concerns the form it should take. And it has been made sufficiently clear that conversations between Mr. Bevin and M. Schuman, in London, recently, took that question a good deal nearer to a solution, at least as far as Britain and France are concerned. The Western Defence Pact has provided an inner core of strategic organization between the five signatories of the Brussels Treaty; a wider Atlantic Pact, including the United States and Canada will give further strength to the organization; and, in due course, the delicate and highly technical question of military association of all the powers of Western Europe will be tackled.

IN ECONOMIC affairs, the association of Western Powers in the Organization for European Economic Cooperation is strengthened by a sense of common purpose which goes far beyond common participation in American aid and points forward to a permanent association with its own organs and policies. The special case of Germany—whose political, economic and military aspects are all of crucial importance—can only be advanced towards a stable solution, step by step with a closer association of all the countries of Western Europe. This simple and vital fact has emerged by a natural process from facts. In the past year and is recognized quite clearly—and most significantly—by the government of France in particular. All this has taken place within the great framework of the idea of Western Union first set up in the House of Commons. It is a most salutary exercise for pessimists to try to recall the situation in Western Europe in January 1948 and to compare it with the situation today.

AT THE SAME TIME, it is important not to conduct the comparison in terms of special new institutions, with policies and secretariats of their own. The idea of Western Union is too big to be comprehended within such instruments. It must work through whatever agencies exist, including O.E.E.C., the organs of the Brussels signatories, the United Nations to the extent that it permits of regional associations, and the individual governments themselves. The unifying factor is a common purpose.

What's There To Get Excited About?



Switching Tactics In The West

By JAMES THRASHER from New York

TWO months ago Leon Dennen predicted, in an NEA dispatch from Paris, that the Kremlin would launch a "peace offensive" in western Europe and turn its attention to the Far East. It is evident that this prediction was based on accurate knowledge, and that it is now in the process of coming true.

RADICAL SWITCH

A couple of Moscow's favorite sounding boards, Marcel Togliatti of France and Palmiro Togliatti of Italy, have been given the job of announcing the latest party-line switch. It is a radical switch, but by no means unfamiliar. The comrades' tone is suddenly mild. War between communism and capitalism is not inevitable, they say. Complete collaboration between East and West is possible, and so on.

Meanwhile the Communists are winning the civil war in China. Russian activity has been present, but not obtrusive, in that struggle. The Chinese Reds have been helped by concessions won by Russia after Japan's surrender, and by Japanese arms left behind by the Russians. But for a long time the Kremlin apparently hoped, by remaining in the background, to foster the misconception that the Chinese

is twofold: to free money, men and thought for the problems of Asia, and to lull America into a false sense of security which will prompt this government to curtail Marshall Plan spending in Europe.

The second part of the evident purpose, as illustrated by the newest "peace offensive," is incredibly naive. It betrays again the Russian leaders' persistent ignorance of our national intelligence. Americans are fairly well acquainted by now with Communist purposes, as revealed by the Communists themselves. They know something of Marx's theories, Lenin's precepts and Marshal Stalin's practices, all of which add up to bitter hatred of capitalism and democracy and to the goal of world revolution.

DOUBTFUL VERACITY

It is a pity that the word "peace" must still be enclosed in quotation marks when used in connection with the Soviet Union. America wants peace, tranquillity and security. It does not want to go on spending billions to protect other lands from communism. But until there is evidence of a deep, revolutionary change in Soviet purposes, the Kremlin's peace overtures cannot safely be taken at face value.

A Nation Of Gardeners

By EDWARD HODGKIN

THE YEARS since the end of World War II have seen one of the greatest revivals of gardening that Britain has ever known. The societies concerned with the needs of gardeners, such as the Royal Horticultural Society or the National Allotments and Gardens Society, tell of memberships which have doubled and quadrupled since 1939, and even those associations which confine their interests to one flower, such as the National Rose Society or the National Carnation Society, have thousands more members than they ever dreamed possible.

ON HIS ALLOTMENT It has been estimated that the public spends more of its leisure time in its back garden than watching sport, and that is saying a great deal. I know by experience that if I want the plumber on a Saturday afternoon I won't find him at Chelsea football ground but on his allotment in Battersea Park.

For the most part I think this is a direct result of the war. "When the war is over I'm going to raise potatoes and maybe a few sweet peas"—if I've heard that said once I've heard it said a hundred times, and for all those people the idea of "a house" automatically meant a house and garden.

IN THE DESERT Anyone who saw the tents and huts of the British Army in the Egyptian desert, with their tiny patches of minias and wasteriums edged in white-washed pebbles round the doors, could see that the men who dreamed these dreams of home had started gardening the hard way. Those who stayed at home, of course, got down to it right at the beginning. Allotments sprang up everywhere in 1939,

in the august turf of Cadogan Gardens and Roehampton Polo Ground and on village greens up and down England. In many cases they are still there today. They are useful, and the men and women who cultivate them like the work.

ONE OF THE GLORIES

The small garden has always been one of the glories of England. The big formal gardens, which began to appear when King Henry VIII caught the craze from Italy, are now mostly too big for one man to be able to keep up, and many of them are being cared for by the National Trust for public enjoyment. We have in Britain no vast national parks such as can be found in countries like Canada or New Zealand, although we have plans for keeping wild areas like Exmoor and the Lake District unspoiled by development.

Norway Finds New Fishing Grounds

News of Norway

INCREASING Norwegian cod fishing off the west-Greenland coast is predicted in light of an anticipated drop in North-Norway cod catches during the coming years. Statistics show that the largest catches off the Norwegian coast are made up largely of 10-year-old fish, and that yields for 1939, 1940, and 1941 were unusually light.

This is borne out by record Norwegian catches in 1937 and 1947, with a warning slump in 1948 which may predict a run

of poor years, considering the 10-year interval. In 1948, however, the two Norwegian boats which made the long trip to the Greenland banks returned with heavy catches. Tests made there show that the bulk of the catches in the southern waters were made up of six-year-old fish, predicting a number of good fishing years ahead.

The fact that large numbers of 10 and 12 year old fish were also caught, further indicates that fishing operations there

GLOBAL SURVEY

By DeWITT MACKENZIE, Associated Press News Analyst

THE United States Congress was informed in effect yesterday that the western democracies not only are holding their own against Communist aggression in Europe but are winning the cold war in that theatre.

This encouraging statement was laid before a joint meeting of the Senate foreign relations committee and the House of Representatives foreign affairs committee by State Secretary Acheson and the economic co-operation administrator, Paul G. Hoffman, who appeared as witnesses.

Looking back, it really is astonishing that such a report should be possible. The success of the democracies is pegged to the Marshall Plan and this didn't start to function until April of last year. It's remarkable that the tide of battle should have been turned in such a short time.

STRIDES FORWARD

The Marshall Plan was a "back to the wall" effort. Acheson yesterday told Congress that because of this project "the free community of Europe has not only held its own, but it has during this period made great strides forward." Appealing for a continuation of the Marshall Plan, Acheson declared:

"Every sound precept calls upon us to press that success. The worst of all courses would be to relax our efforts and allow the momentum of achievement to diminish."

Hoffman put his appeal on the basis of offering a European recovery "bargain." Said he: "If that program brings us peace and stability, and I fervently believe it can, it will turn out to be the greatest bargain the American people ever had."

What is asked for is a 15-month extension of the Marshall Plan, at a cost of \$5,580,000,000. More than coincidentally, the projected North Atlantic Security Pact now is being discussed in Washington. Advocates of this plan point out that in providing security against Communist aggression it will at the same time be safeguarding the big American investment in the Marshall Plan.

The North Atlantic countries now meeting in Washington are—besides the United States—Canada, Britain, France, Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg. Foreign Minister Lange of Norway also is conferring with Acheson regarding an invitation for Norway to join the alliance.

UNDER PRESSURE

Norway is under heavy pressure from Moscow to stay outside any such alliance. Lange's chief concern, therefore, is to learn just what military support his country could expect from the alliance if she should join and then should be the object of aggression.

These activities give a picture of steadily growing strength and confidence in western Europe. The task of holding the line through central Europe has been achieved. The western world is looking up.

If that were the whole story, things would look good. However, the Russians, having been stopped in Europe, are shifting the weight of their offensive to the Orient.

That doesn't mean the Communist revolution in the West has been abandoned. It does mean a long, fierce struggle in the Far East.

CLIPPED AT RANDOM

SLOW GOING

Winnipeg Free Press
What present rationing of bacon means to the people of the United Kingdom is pointed up by the London Daily Express in these words:

"At the present rate of bacon rations it would take an Englishman 40 years to eat a pig."

CRUEL BUSINESS

Windsor Star
Public speakers sometimes may complain that their speeches are not reported completely in the public press, or that some of the best perorations have been left out. But imagine the plight of District Commissioner Young of Washington.

The Washington Post, in a nasty mood, published one of his speeches absolutely verbatim, perhaps the most unkind thing that could happen to a speech. It included "every grunt and groan, every dangling participle, every unfinished sentence." Commissioner Young, we fancy, was speechless when he read it.



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A.F.L. Council Urges Communists Ousted From Ranks Of T.L.C.

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — The A.F.L.'s executive council said Tuesday Communists in Canadian labor unions "present a shocking picture" and immediate steps should be taken to oust them.

The council noted there has been a dispute among the labor officials in Canada on how fast or decisively they should act in ridding Canadian unions of Communists or Communist sympathizers.

"The evidence presented in this dispute," the council's statement said, "discloses a shocking picture of the influences wielded by the Communists in Canada in the affairs of the Trades and Labor Congress."

"While it is apparent the proportion of Communists in the Trades and Labor Congress is relatively small, it is clearly evident that the Communists exercise influence in that organization far in excess of their proportionate strength."

The council called on every A.F.L. union with members in Canada to take "vigorous action to eliminate completely every vestige of Communist influence and control" in Canadian labor unions.

Pope To Address Secret Consistory; May Deal With Trial

VATICAN CITY (AP) — The Vatican made public today a letter from Pope Pius XII bitterly condemning the arrest of Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty. It was announced at the same time the pontiff will address a "secret and extraordinary consistory" here next Monday.

The letter was written to the Hungarian bench of bishops. It was dated Jan. 2, eight days after the cardinal was arrested and before he was tried and sentenced to life imprisonment.

It exhorted Hungarian Roman Catholics to have courage.

Informed Vatican sources said it was "virtually certain the Holy Father will speak on the trial of Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty" at Monday's consistory.

Vatican sources said Tuesday the Pope would use the first occasion he could to make a "declaration in the hardest and most definitive terms" in connection with the trial.

The hour at which the consistory will be held and other details were not immediately announced.

ONLY CARDINALS ATTEND

The secret consistory is so called because no one except the pontiff and cardinals are present at its deliberations.

Such consistories frequently are opened with an address or allocution in which the Pope often reviews the condition of the church in general or in some particular country. Such allocutions are given to the public afterward in order that the world may know the Pope's thoughts on these matters.

The Pope's letter to the Hungarian bishops had said: "The news that our beloved son, Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty... with rash daring has been arrested and removed from his See, had stricken us with profound grief, because we see in this... a serious offence against the sacred respect due to religion and human dignity."

"Therefore conscience and duty impel us to express publicly sorrow and lament at what has been perpetrated against the rights of the church... and to protest solemnly against the grave offence inflicted upon the whole church."

WITH VIGOR

"We desire, therefore, venerable brothers, to take active part, with paternal spirit, in your sorrow and grief; and we also desire to address to you in the name of the Lord, our exhortation so that as always you have done, this, very particularly in this grave event, you will continue to follow your pastoral ministry with untiring vigor and unity of mind, heart and work, always remembering that for the liberty of the church and its sacred and holy rights, one must endure not only labor and pain, but also the privation of life, when this is necessary."

"We have full confidence that... all Catholic Hungarians, so dear to us... will be equal... to these difficult events of the time, and will know how to give to other peoples a splendid example of Christian strength."

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In the section reserved for consulate services on the floor of the House yesterday afternoon were Consul-General Wei Hsueh Chih of China and Mrs. Wei and Mr. Paul W. Meyer, United States consul at Victoria, and Mrs. Meyer. They are pictured above at the Government House reception following the opening of the Legislature.

Objectively Speaking

By ELIZABETH FORBES

There was snow lying in great patches in the Parliament Buildings grounds and a cold wind blowing on the stone steps leading into the vaulted rotunda. Feminine guests huddled deep in their furs, clutched desperately at their hats and ran

quickly up the steps and through the great, wide doors.

But in the Legislative Chambers it was very different. It was warm. There was an undercurrent of excitement and the soft sound of whispering voices, as friends leaned forward in their seats to greet friends.

Fur coats came off, feminine hats were straightened and all in a moment, winter was forgotten and spring had arrived. For despite the "cold, north, winds," the majority of feminine hats were of straw—with bright flower and feather trims.

Mrs. Charles A. Banks was there early, in the seat of honor at the left of Mr. Speaker's chair.

Mrs. Byron Johnson also was in her seat, near that of Mrs. Banks, with minutes to spare.

Exercising her woman's prerogative, Mrs. Johnson had changed her mind overnight as to accessories and hat to wear with her navy suit. White was her first choice of accessories, with navy hat and white quill cockade. But she finally wore pale yellow accessories and her navy straw hat was wreathed with small yellow flowers.

One feminine guest appeared without a hat. That was Mrs. Wei, wife of Consul General Wei Hsueh Chih of China, but the perfect coiffuring of her shining blue-black hair created almost an illusion of a smooth-fitting cap.

And while on the subject of hats, the oversize blue velvet berets worn by Dr. N. A. McKenzie, M.M., and Hon. E. W. M. Hamber, with their royal blue and crimson robes as chancellors of the University of British Columbia, were quite the most striking chapeaux on the floor.

In second place of honor, from a sartorial point of view, I would place the ties worn by cabinet ministers and private members.

A great diversity of taste shown here, from the conservative grey chosen by Mr. Premier no doubt to tone with his iron grey hair—to the clear crimson, worn by Tom Uphill.

In between was a whole gamut of colors from more-subdued tones of red to blues, greens, golds and brilliant stripes.

Third place in the picture I would accord to the happy thought that made many feminine guests wear corsage bouquets, from the exotic orchid to the dainty violet and rosebud arrangements.

My choice of most striking ensemble would go to Miss Jean Eyres, daughter of the Minister of Trades and Industry.

In her classically plain afternoon dress, of a tone fashion designers have named elephant grey, matching felt hat, shaped like a Joan of Arc helmet and with mauve orchid on corsage, Miss Eyres made an attractive picture.

AS I SAW IT

The faint smile of friendly welcome that circled both sides of the House at the well remembered ill of Mr. Speaker's Irish accented voice raised once again in words of authority.

Mrs. Banks leaning forward for a moment's talk with the Winches, father and son. All three laughing together over some shared pleasantry.

Mrs. Nancy Hodges and Mrs. Tilly Rolston seated together—the only two women members in the Legislative Assembly—a challenge and an example to every public-minded woman.

The absorbed interest in the faces of the younger guests in the galleries especially when the young and good-looking Robert Denis Browne-Clayton,

member for South Okanagan was escorted to Mr. Speaker's dias.

STRANGE FACT

And the interesting fact that a new M.L.A. must be escorted—in fact, grasped firmly—by not one but two fellow members, on his first appearance on the floor of the House.

The look of pride on Mrs. Robert Carson's face, as seated beside her son, D. J. Carson, she listened to the compliments paid her husband, by both Mr. Premier and Mr. Harold Winch.

The guest in the gallery who brought opera glasses and kept them trained, first on His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, and later on each and every member who took the centre of the stage.

The shafts of sunlight that, just before the movement to adjourn, filtered through the tall windows, lighting the sombre greys and beige tones of the marble walls, the dark velvet drapes.

The tinkle of Mr. Speaker's bell. In its clear musical ring the strength of muted authority.

Mr. H. J. Welch, member for Comox, looking fit and well again after his serious illness last summer.

The young man in ministerial silks, who sat in the section reserved for the clergy, but whose name was unknown to members of the press gallery. He turned out to be Rev. Alex. Orr, minister of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church in Victoria and Moderator of the Victoria Presbyterian, representing Rev. Harry Lennox, Moderator for British Columbia, who was unable to attend.

The realization that I missed several well-known faces on the floor of the House. One, Mrs. Gordon S. Wismer, still vacationing in sunny Arizona. Another, Mrs. R. G. MacDonald, wife of the Minister for Municipal Affairs, who, this year, did not come from their home in New Westminster for the opening ceremony.

P.T.A. News

Victoria West—A program commemorating Founder's Day took place at the Victoria West P.T.A. meeting Monday in school auditorium. E. A. Merrett presided. Mrs. D. Weir spoke on early history of P.T.A. in British Columbia. In observance of National Health Week a film, "Feeling of Rejection," was shown with D. L. Gayton speak-

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Urge Housing Plans

MONTREAL (CP)—Women want more houses in Canada. A resolution urging the discussion of large scale housing schemes

by Dominion, provincial and municipal governments was presented recently to Hon. R. H. Winters, minister of reconstruction, by the Canadian Association of Women Voters.

Personal Notes

Mrs. Charles Armstrong and Mrs. M. F. Driscoll will entertain informally at their York Place home, Thursday evening, when special guests will be Hon. E. H. Hamber, former lieutenant-governor of the province, and Mrs. Hamber, who are spending a week in Victoria, staying at the Empress Hotel. Today, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Winslow entertained at luncheon at the Union Club in honor of the visitors and last Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence R. Boyd entertained at the cocktail hour at their Beach Drive home. Hon. and Mrs. Hamber were among invited guests attending the opening of the Legislature Tuesday afternoon.

Guests now staying at the Clive Apartment Hotel are Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McAllister, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hyman, Montreal; Mrs. Marguerite McKensie, Moose Jaw; Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Bradbury, Prince Albert.

Mrs. J. Griffiths has come from Ottawa to attend the marriage of Miss Peggy Howell and Mr. D. B. Johnston which will take place later this month. Mrs. Griffiths is the guest of Mrs. Catherine Johnston, 1320 Dallas Road, while in the city.

Mr. Max Edwards, well-known to Victoria music lovers, will give a pianoforte recital at the University of British Columbia, tonight. Mr. Edwards is about to terminate his studies at Vancouver in Russian, Polish, and general Slavic subjects; he intends to prepare for higher degrees and to specialize in Russian history.

Miss Betty Howell, who will become Mrs. Donald Balfour Johnson on Feb. 19, was the honor guest, when Miss Ellen Johnston and her mother, Mrs. Catherine Johnston, entertained at their home on Dallas Road, Saturday evening. Miscellaneous gifts were presented to the bride-elect and she also received a Colonial bouquet. Mothers of the engaged couple, Mrs. R. P. Howell and Mrs. Johnston, received corsage bouquets. Guests included Mrs. J. Griffiths of Ottawa, Miss Peggy Howell of Vancouver, and Mesdames D. Howell, A. Beere, H. Turner, D. Smith, H. Hartnell, C. Rissland, G. McIntosh, R. Stephens, W. McLean, R. Fields, and Misses Aileen Mansfield and Florence Smith.

Centre picture—His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Charles A. Banks, pictured with Premier Byron I. Johnson and Mrs. Johnson, at the reception at Government House following the opening of the Legislature. Pictured at left—In the large coterie of Vancouverites at the ceremonies and later at the reception at Government House were, left to right, Mrs. J. L. Gibson and Mrs. J. Sinclair, wives of British Columbia members of Parliament at present attending the session in Ottawa, and Mrs. Arthur Laing. At right—Mayors of three cities and their wives were among the guests. Left to right, Mayor Percy E. George, Mrs. C. E. Thompson, Mrs. George, Mayor Thompson of Vancouver, Mrs. J. L. Sangster and Mayor Sangster of New Westminster. Mayor Sangster, a Victoria native son, is a boyhood friend of the Premier.

Government House Reception Follows Opening Ceremony

Climaxing the ceremonies attendant on the opening of the Legislature yesterday afternoon at the Parliament Buildings, was the reception at Government House from 4.30 until 6 o'clock, when His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Charles A. Banks received more than 300 guests.

His Honor still wore the Windsor uniform with its rich gold braiding on collar and cuffs and the gold embossed sword he had worn for the opening ceremonies but Mrs. Banks had changed from her beige ensemble to a more formal black afternoon dress, with which she wore a diamond brooch, a three-strand pearl necklace and carried an embroidered afternoon bag.

Refreshments were served in the ballroom from tables decorated with arrangements of red and white carnations.

Other spring flowers, yellow forsythia, frésias, daffodils and pink blossoms were massed in the sunroom and in the drawing room.

Aides-de-camp in attendance were: Cmdr. H. Paterson, Lieut. Col. Brooke Stephenson, Wing Cmdr. Don Campbell, Capt. J. G. Cromack and Lieut. Gar Dixon.

Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie, Chapter, I. O. D. E., executive meeting at home of Mrs. B. C. Brown, 2379 McNeill Street, Friday at 2.30.

Personal Notes

Mr. and Mrs. A. Cooley of this city have had as guests, Mr. Jim Donkersley and Mr. Fred May, of Ganges, Salt Spring Island.

Mrs. F. McClement left today for Montreal where she will attend the marriage of her younger daughter, Miss Wila McClement to Mr. Kenneth M. Wakefield, on Friday, February 18. Mrs. McClement expects to return in three weeks.

To honor Mrs. Morris McTye, the former Miss M. Akerman, a miscellaneous shower was held by members of South Salt Spring Island Women's Institute in Fulford Community Hall. As the guest of honor arrived, the wedding march was played by Mrs. J. Grosart. Mrs. A. Davis, president of the V.I. presented Mrs. McTye with a corsage bouquet of heather and daphne. Gifts were placed on a decorated wagon and drawn into the room by little Roberta and Marilyn Akerman, dressed as nurses. About 60 friends and members attended. Tea was served at small tables, centred with vases of heather and daphne. The decorated bride's cake was made for the honor guest by Mrs. M. Gyves.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weldon have returned from a six-week trip in California and after visiting for several days in Victoria are now at their home at Ganges Harbor, Salt Spring Island.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mainwaring who have come from Vancouver to spend the next week in Victoria, guests at Empress Hotel, will be dinner guests tonight with Mr. and Mrs. George Wheaton and Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Chubb, of Mr. and Mrs. Logan Mayhew, at their Beach Drive home.

Class of February '49 of Royal Jubilee Hospital held their graduation banquet Tuesday evening at Olde Englund Guest House. Silver candelabra flanked the huge crystal bowl of fruit centring the dinner table. Those attending were Misses Patricia Blades, Betty Moore, Bernice Brunski, Jean Galbraith, Catherine Leask, Lorna Rutherford, Cathryn Jamieson, Mary E. Murphy, Ethel Keeping, Isabel McKay, Betty McKinnon, Helen A. Harriet, Jean Wilson, Ruth Wood, Eleanor Hall, Joyce Campbell, Joan Gregory, Lois Wren, Dolly Damery, Norene Beaton, Phyllis Young, Ada Leopold, I. Watkins and Dorothy Wahlstrom.

India Gives Women Equality With Men

GWALIOR, India (CP)—Inaugurating the 21st session of the All-India Women's Conference at Gwalior, the Maharaja of Gwalior said that India was ahead of most western countries so far as women in India had never had to fight for their rights. In the new Constitution of India they had been given complete equality with men.

Mrs. Y. Mehta in her presidential address advised the conference to concentrate on social work and on the training of their sisters for motherhood.

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Mrs. K. C. MacDonald, left, widow of a former Minister of Agriculture, pictured with her son-in-law and daughter, Cmdr. and Mrs. F. G. Hart, as they entered the Parliament Buildings for opening ceremonies of the Legislature yesterday afternoon.



Hon. E. W. Hamber, former Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, and chancellor of the University of British Columbia, with Mrs. Hamber. Mr. Hamber is pictured in the rich royal blue and crimson robes he wore to the opening of the Legislature.



Mrs. W. T. Straith, right, wife of the Minister of Education, with her guest, Mrs. Jack Ruffan, caught by the cameraman as they left their car and hurried toward the stone-arched entrance to escape the cold wind.



Top hats, striped trousers and cutaway coats were much in evidence, as well as the longer length afternoon dress favored by some feminine guests. Above, the O'Halloran family arrive at the Parliament Buildings. Mr. Justice and Mrs. O'Halloran, Miss Aileen and Mr. Desmond O'Halloran.

Southern Pilaci

This is always made with a basis of bacon, rice and tomato, to which is added leftover meat,

fish or chicken. To prepare, dice 3 strips lean bacon and fry gently until golden brown. Remove the bacon. To the fat add 1 c. dry unwashed, raw rice, 1 peeled, medium-sized minced

onion, or 1 section crushed peeled garlic. Slow-fry until both rice and onion are straw-colored. Then add 2 c. juicy canned tomato, 1/2 tsp. salt and 2 c. soup stock, or water containing 2 bouillon cubes. Simmer until the rice is tender, about 30 min. If the rice seems a bit dry while cooking, add 1/2 c. extra liquid. Add 1 1/2 c. diced chicken or leftover meat of any kind, or use shrimp, crab or any coarse-flaked fish. Put an asbestos mat under the sauce pan and simmer 5 min. longer. Transfer to a heated serving bowl and sprinkle the cooked bacon over the top.

Navy League Chapter, I.O.D.E., annual meeting and tea, at home of Mrs. J. L. Ford, 14 Linden Avenue, Friday afternoon. . . . Royal Oak Community Club, Valentine card party and dance, Women's Institute Hall, Royal Oak, Friday at 8, refreshments served.

Christianity Means China's Security

In spite of hardships and confusions at the present time we must not become discouraged, because eventually with the help of Christianity and science China will evolve a measure of security, Dr. H. Y. Chang, professor of psychology at Yenching University of Peiping told members of the Women's Canadian Club at their meeting Wednesday afternoon at Empress Hotel.

Speaking on "Whither China Today," Dr. Chang expressed his belief that eventually China will be an outstanding democracy with freedom in all things.

He stressed the need for strong friendship and understanding between China and Canada and urged members not to let distorted propaganda color their opinions.

Dr. Chang, well-known scholar and who is working with Christian student movement, is in close touch with needs of rural China.

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Thousands Of Calls In Year Made By V.O.N., Board Told

Total of 17,130 visits to 2,522 patients—a slightly smaller number of cases and a few more visits than the year before—were made during 1948, Miss Marjorie Baird, supervisor of Victorian Order of Nurses, told the V.O.N. Board, in annual meeting, yesterday at the Y.W.C.A.

She stated that 9,510 visits for illness, had been made, equaling 56 per cent of total visits. These calls, she said, were to people with cancers.

A total of 4,136 visits were made to the chronically ill—nearly 1,000 more than last year. Miss Baird reported that 63.7 per cent of free visits were part

Chinese students from Victoria High School, presented a group of Chinese songs, under leadership of Miss Norma Douglas.

Mrs. H. L. Smith, president, thanked the speaker and students.

of maternity service, including the teaching of mothers with new babies.

MATERNITY SERVICE

Total attendance in the class for expectant mothers in the year was 485, Miss Baird explained, with an enrollment of 95. Mrs. J. H. Wilson, as president of the board, explained in her annual report that the nursing staff now consisted of a supervisor and six well-trained nurses, and that the number of cars in operation had increased during the year from four to six.

Treasurer, Mrs. F. Norris, showed year's receipts as \$23,910.41. Of this, only \$8,453.28 had been received from the Community Chest fund, she said. Disbursements were \$23,695.01, with a balance at the end of the year of \$215.40.

Other reports were given by Mrs. George Hall, finance; Mrs. E. H. W. Elkington, motors; Mrs. Dudley Markham, publicity and education; Mrs. W. Findlay, Junior V.O.N. and again Mrs. Markham, nominations committee.

VALUE OF V.O.N.

Alderman Margaret Christie in bringing greetings to the meeting from Mayor Percy E. George, spoke of the value of sick people being able to receive nursing care in their own homes.

Dr. J. L. Gayton conducted election of officers and in a brief address, stressed the increasing need for V.O.N. work in the city.

"With hospital space at a premium," he said, "the great service the V.O.N. rendered in the community can only be described as a hospital without walls."

NEW OFFICERS

Mrs. Wilson was re-elected president for another year. Mrs. Charles A. Banks, was named honorary president.

Other officers are Mrs. Edward Mallek, first vice-president; Mrs. Markham, second vice-president; Mrs. F. W. Midgley, secretary, and Mrs. Norris, treasurer.

The board of governors includes Mrs. Goulding Wilson, Mrs. Norman Yarrow, Mrs. W. Lambert, Mrs. R. B. Horton, Mrs. J. Arnott, Mrs. Harold Wilson, Mrs. A. W. Millar, Mrs. Peter Barr, Mrs. J. M. Cameron, Mrs. George Hall, Mrs. C. H. Willis and Miss M. Dawson.

Standing committees are: Finance, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. G. Whittaker and Mrs. Norris; publicity, Mrs. Mallek, Mrs. Barr, Mrs. L. G. C. Deasum and Mrs. Markham; medical advisory, Mrs. Willis, Doctors Baillie, Nash and Ridewood; motors, Mrs. Millar, Col. R. H. Braide and E. C. Lewis; rummage sale, Mrs. J. Arnott, Mrs. D. Johnson, Mrs. L. Michelin and Mrs. Erroll Gillespie; telephone, Mrs. Cameron; purchasing, Mrs. Horton; delegate to Community Chest, George Whittaker; delegates to welfare council, Mrs. Alex Straith and Col. Braide; legal adviser, J. L. Clay; nominating committee, Mrs. Yarrow, Mrs. Elkington, Mrs. Straith, Mrs. Findlay and Mrs. Harold Bate. Mr. Lewis was named head of a committee to study the by-laws.

Following the meeting afternoon tea was served by members of the Junior V.O.N., under convenship of Miss Verna Yarrow, assisted by Mrs. N. E.

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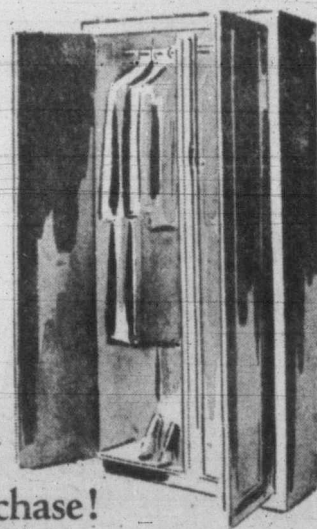
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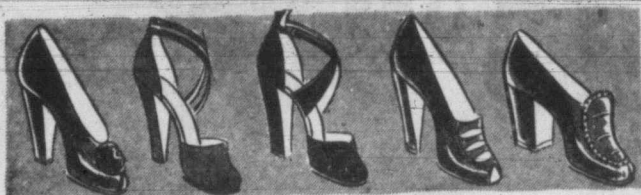
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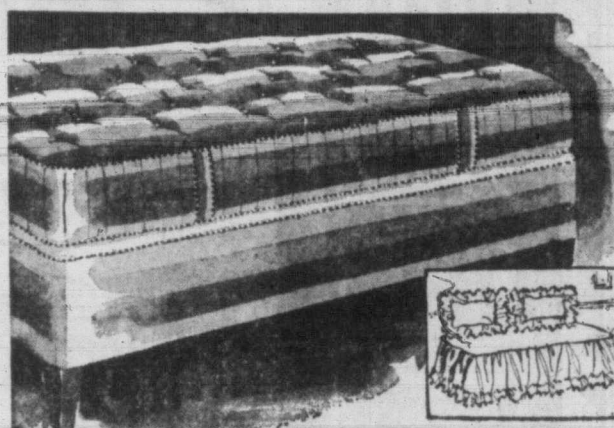
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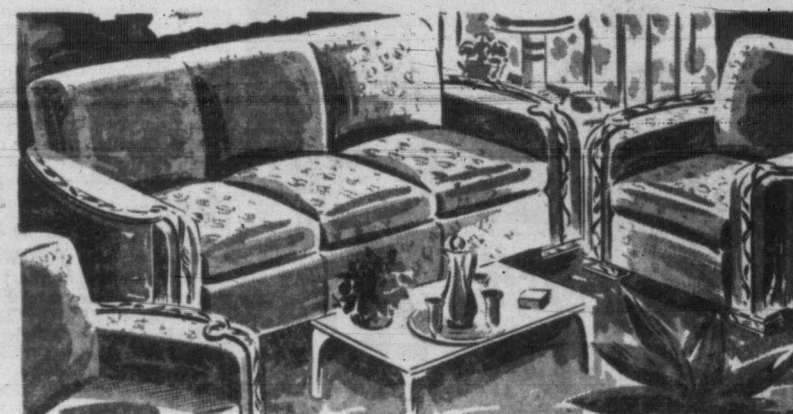


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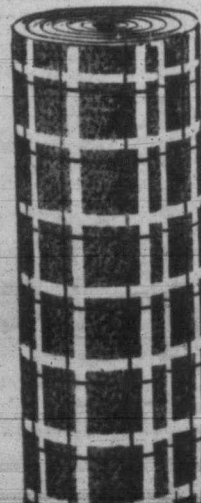
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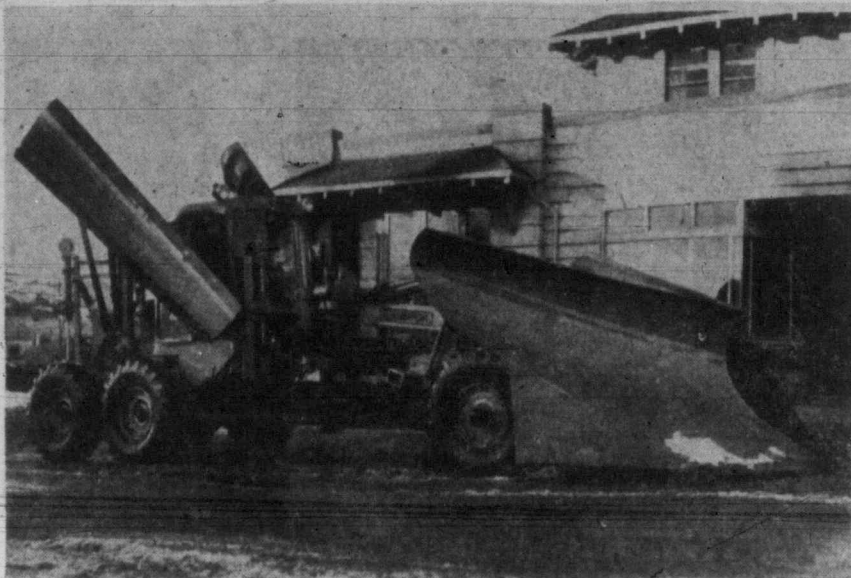
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New Snow Plow For Malahat Arrives

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Newfoundland Union Bill Given Second Reading

OTTAWA (CP)—A bright, new page in Canadian history was written Tuesday into the parliamentary record.

It set down Feb. 8, 1949, as the day on which the Canadian House of Commons gave its approval in principle to the entry of Newfoundland into the Canadian community.

The historic act came quietly and almost matter-of-factly, as a half-filled chamber gave second reading—parliamentary device to indicate approval in principle—to the main bill to weld union of the two countries and fulfill the dream of Canada's visionary Fathers of Confederation.

In the terse, official language of Hansard, official report of debates, it reads this way:

"Motion agreed to, on division, bill read the second time and the House went into committee thereon."

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STILL MUST BE STUDIED

True, there are other steps to follow, wrapped in cumbersome, legal trappings. Study of union terms, already started, must be completed, the Senate must take action, addresses must be sent to the King—and the United Kingdom parliament must pass complementary bills. Newfoundland, too, will do its share.

But all of these stem naturally from Tuesday's action.

For Canada, the act is now completed and the way cleared for Newfoundland to take, on March 31, the Confederation niche that has awaited her more than 80 years.

There was one lone protest. R. Hamel, member of the two-man nationalist Bloc-Quebec party who represents the Quebec riding of St. Maurice-Lafleche, Quebec, shouted "on division," indicating a measure of disapproval.

Then the chamber went into committee, the informal stage which permits quick question-and-answer debate, to study the 50 complex clauses which make up the terms of union.

There, Prime Minister St. Laurent, one of the principals in the drafting of the terms, provided a string of newsworthy answers as opposition members sought to determine the benefits, or otherwise, that might fall to the peoples of Newfoundland and Canada.

LEASES OF BASES

He told the chamber the Canadian government is attempting to have some alterations made in the 99-year leases which the United States government holds on the three defence bases in Newfoundland.

An effort is being made to bring the leases into line with the principles of the joint Canada-U.S. defence statement of Feb. 12, 1947. That document provided for the continuation of joint defensive co-operation in peacetime.

It contains this significant principle: "All co-operative arrangements will be without impairment of the control of either country over all activities in its territory."

He said the six Newfoundland senatorships will be divided equally among the new province's three main religious denominations—two Anglicans, two Roman Catholics and two United Church men. He did not indicate how much time would elapse before the new senators are appointed.

He added there was a question whether the seven Newfoundland members of parliament could be elected in time to sit in this parliament. It would be "unfortunate" if they were elected and then, with a general election called, had to go through another campaign and be elected

vision would be used as a precedent for the establishment of barriers to inter-provincial trade.

Mr. St. Laurent said that when the terms were drafted, the Supreme Court of Canada had not ruled that the manufacture and sale of margarine was a provincial matter and that a federal ban was illegal. The court upheld the federal government's right to prohibit imports of the butter substitute.

Mr. St. Laurent said there was a reason for the provision pertaining to a Dominion-Provincial taxation agreement with Newfoundland. The island would be given two options after union. It might enter a taxation agreement until 1952 on the same terms as

the existing agreements with all provinces except Ontario and Quebec. Or it might enter an agreement from the time of union until 1957.

If Newfoundland should choose to take the longer agreement, then the terms of the agreement would be for the whole period and would not be subject to review when the other provincial agreements come up for termination or extension in 1952.

MAYBE APPEALED

Despite the court's decision, Mr. St. Laurent felt it might be wise to retain the margarine provision in the Newfoundland terms. It was possible the Canadian Federation of Agriculture would appeal to the Privy Council in London against the court's decision.

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Shows Decline In '48

OTTAWA (CP)—Reversing the general upward trend of wartime and previous postwar years, Canada's birth rate fell to 26.4 per 1,000 population in the first half of 1948 from the high of 28.8 in the same period of 1947, the Bureau of Statistics reports.

The general mortality rate was slightly lower at 9.6 compared with 9.8, and the rate of natural increase fell from 20 to 16.8. The

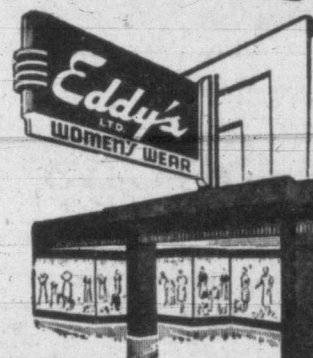
infant mortality rate rose from 48 in 1947 to 49, and the maternal death rate was reduced to 1.4 from 1.5.

Preliminary totals from the first half of 1948 showed that live-births numbered 169,392 compared with 185,572 in the first half of 1947. Stillbirths numbered 3,325 against 3,913. Deaths totaled 61,788 compared with 61,013, and the natural increase was 107,604 compared with 124,559.

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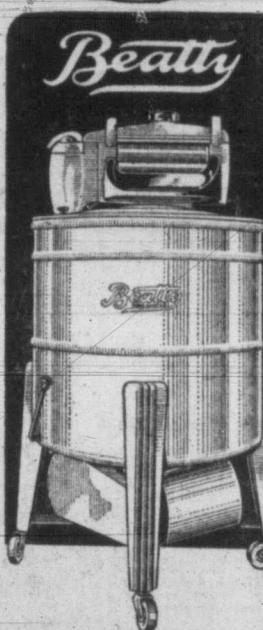
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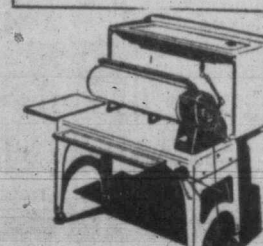
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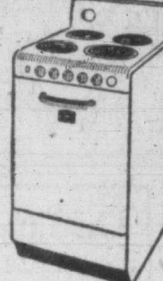
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K.V.'s Square Senior Basketball Semifinal

Coming from behind a four-point, first-half deficit, Harold Turner's K.V.'s last night edged Eagles, 32 to 28, to square the best-of-three senior A cage semifinals at one game apiece in a ragged game at the High School gym.

The third and deciding game of the series is scheduled for next Wednesday night, with the winner advancing to the final round against the winner of the Pro Patria-Y.M.C.A. series.

The first half of last night's tilt was on the dull side with both teams having trouble controlling the ball or making any definite impression on the score sheet.

Eagles had the best of the first period and led 7 to 5 at the 10-minute intermission. K.V.'s twice squared the count in the second quarter but a pair of baskets by Lou McCorkill put Eagles out in front by a 16 to 12 margin at the half. McCorkill sparked Eagles in the first half, scoring four field goals for half of the birdmen's points.

TAKE LEAD

Shortly after the second half got under way, K.V.'s forged in front, and showing their best drive of the game ran in 15 points in the third period to take a 27 to 24 lead at the breather.

Both squads showed an ineptness from the field in the final quarter as K.V.'s controlled the game. Gar Taylor scored the lone field goal registered by Eagles in the final frame while Anderson and Curtis counted baskets for the winners.

McCorkill took scoring honors with 13 points followed by K.V.'s Elmer Curtis with 10.

K.V.'s NIP WARRIORS

In the intermediate B boys' playoff which preceded the senior game, Paul Bremer's K.V.'s took an overtime, 52 to 47 decision from Warriors to take a one game lead in the best-of-three city finals.

The game was a see-saw affair with the lead changing hands several times. K.V.'s held a one-point lead at the half but Warriors bounced back to at one time lead by five points in the third period.

Four free shots by Cedric Robb in the final two minutes of the game enabled Warriors to force the overtime session. In the final five-minute period K.V.'s scored two quick field goals to take the lead which they protected with a stall until the final whistle.

Coach Paul Bremer of K.V.'s and Ivan Temple of Warriors announced following the game that they would not put their teams on the floor for the second game of the series if the same referees who officiated in last night's tilt were named for the game. Referees in last night's game were Bob Webster and Frank Kelley.

HOTSHOTS WIN

The opening game of the intermediate B girls' playoff series went to Hotshots with a 35 to 33 victory over Hepcats in one of the best girls' games of the season.

Boyd of Hepcats took scoring honors with 15 points. Pat Mason and Cash Kennedy of Hotshots each racked up 14.

Teams and scorers follow:

K.V.'s—McCorkill 5, Reed 2, Anderson 2, Hanson 4, McKay 6, Caster 1, Prior, Wilson, Curtis 10.
Eagles—Browning 4, Tooby 1, McCorkill 12, Lou 4, McMullen 4, Taylor 2, K.V.'s (intermediates)—Naylor 2, Bamford 7, McIntosh 15, Parker 8, Hudson 4, Robertson 15.
Warriors—Kennedy 4, Hsu Bishop, Clarkson 5, McCorkill 14, Parker, Robb 16, Callan 4, Tolson, Player 3.
Hotshots—Mason 14, Ritchie, Cockburn, Bartlett, Dunlop, Ross 5, Walter 1, Kerr 1, Kennedy 14.
Hepcats—Stater, Knowlton 7, McKay 11, Boyd 15, Whitten, Calder, Hudson, Gee, Derr, Head.

EXHIBITION BASKETBALL

Pro Patria senior A basketball team will play an exhibition game with McNutt's Loggers, champions of the Saanich and Suburban Leagues, at Fraser Street Hall tonight at 9. All players are requested to turn out.

Stukus May Coach Edmonton Gridders

TORONTO (CP)—Annis Stukus, former football star, may be asked to coach Edmonton Eskimos of the Western Interprovincial Rugby Football Union next season, it was revealed Tuesday.

Stukus, Toronto sports writer, admitted last night in comment on an Edmonton dispatch that he would confer with an official of the Edmonton club here "within a couple of weeks."

"I don't know what they have to offer and I haven't really had an offer from the club itself," Stukus said. "I first heard about it from a friend in Edmonton." He said he hadn't given the matter much consideration.

Bob Feller Makes Pay Cut Official; Signs 1949 Contract

CLEVELAND (AP)—Pitcher Bob Feller made his pay cut official Tuesday by signing to play with the world-champion Cleveland Indians for his 11th season. Feller flew his plane in from New Jersey late yesterday afternoon and took only 20 minutes to get through the formal business of inking his 1949 contract.

His boss, Bill Veeck, was asked whether Feller took a pay cut. His answer: "Yes, a substantial one."

Then he was asked if Feller will still make the most money on the team. His answer: "How's the weather out today?"

Shortstop-manager Lou Boudreau signed a couple of weeks ago on a straight pay contract for two years. His salary is estimated from \$65,000 to \$75,000 a year.

Feller's, with Tuesday's contract, is guessed to be around \$72,500, a cut from last year's of about \$10,000. That assumes, however, that the Indians will draw as many customers as in 1948.

Feller gets paid according to attendances after a guaranteed starter of around \$40,000.

Five Players Signed By Maple Leaf Scout

TORONTO (CP)—Squib Walker, Toronto Maple Leafs' talent scout, said Tuesday that he picked up five prospective National League players on his trips across western Canada.

Walker said he had signed centerman Dewar Thomson and left-winger Bob Kaye of Winnipeg Monarchs and right-winger Jack McKenzie of Brandon Wheat Kings in the junior league. He also obtained two from the juvenile loop, centre Grant Ferguson of Saskatoon Wesleys and Bob Peacock of Winnipeg's Fort Rouge Whirlwinds.

The three juniors will likely attend the Leafs' training school at St. Catharines, Ont., next fall. This is their final year in junior company, Walker said.

SPORTS COUNCIL MEETING

Monthly meeting of the Greater Victoria Sports Council will be held at the British Public Schools Club, Langley Street, tomorrow night at 8. All affiliated organizations are asked to send delegates to the meeting as an important item of business will be discussed.



1948 Angling Champion

Pete Hill, 824 Eliery Street, walked off with this armful of silverware at the annual meeting of the Victoria-Saanich Inlet Anglers' Association last week. They were his prizes for beating the membership in the big-fish class. Hill was victorious in a duel with a 48-pound spring salmon, and in addition to the cups, won the button showing in his lapel. The gold award has a diamond in the eye of the salmon embossed on it, identifying him as a champion.

Interhigh Cage Lead Remains Deadlocked

TEAM	W	L	P	Pts
House Three	5	0	0	102
Oak Bay	4	1	0	102
House Two	4	1	0	102
House One	3	2	0	102
Esquimalt	3	2	0	102
House Four	3	2	0	102
Mount View	1	4	1	102
Mount Douglas	0	5	0	102

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Teams and scores follow:

Oak Bay—McKay, Totton 5, Peterson, Hill 12, Auchincloss 7, Veltch, Higgs, Lane, Hutchison.
House 1—Bamford 6, Boyd, Clark 4, Allen, Blair 4, Acreman 12, Cochran Affleck, Reid.
House 2—McIntosh 2, Lee 4, Naylor 12, Peterson, Mackie, Oakley 2, Parker 14, Pynn, Newton 12, McMullan.
Mount Douglas—Emery 16, Nicholson 2, Williams, Hanson, Pederson, Brunett 2, Waseley.
Esquimalt—McConchey 16, Bertrand 4, Chapman 12, Adams 2, Saunders 2, Manson, Fleming, Jackson.
Mount View—Bette 2, Peasland 2, Manson, Berry, Caldwell 4, Brumwell 7, Widdie, McLaren 2.
House 4—Robb 8, Shield 2, Woodlett 2, Arry 2, Smith 2, Rapana 2, Sillars.
House 1—Hudson 6, Newby 3, Hodges 4, King 2, Jacklin 10, Harford 4, Pyones 5, Ingram 4.

EASY VICTORY

Led by Gerry Parker with 14 points and Bruce Naylor and John Newton with 12 each, House Three had no trouble turning back Mount Douglas. Winners held a commanding 14 to 5 margin at the quarter and increased it to 24 to 10 at the breather. Gerry Emery scored all but four of losers' points in racking up 16.

With all eight players from House Two figuring in the scoring, the squad had a rather easy time against a weakened House Four squad in the second half of

a doublebill at Vic High. Buzz Jacklin and Norman Forbes, both juniors, were top point-makers for winners with 10 and nine points, respectively.

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Pair Of Newcomers On Wrestling Card

A sensational wrestling card has been lined up for Saturday night at the Armories, promoter Rocky Brooks announced today, featuring the bout between newcomer Al Alexandra of Tennessee and Vancouver's Jack McLaughlin.

In addition, another of the popular tag team bouts is listed with Tony Ross and Buck Davidson pitted against Whitey Wahlberg and Sugy Hayamaka. The latter, also a newcomer here, hails from Oklahoma. He is reported to be an expert at the art of judo and should provide fans with plenty of excitement Saturday night.

First bout will get under way at 8:30.

HEANEY'S TO MEET

Heaney's first division juvenile soccer club will hold a meeting at the home of J. H. Wagg, 2531 Blanshard Street, tonight at 7. All players are requested to be on hand.

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

ONE of the most successful boxing shows staged in Victoria. That was the consensus of opinion following Saturday night's finals of the Victoria Times Golden Gloves island championships. Of the 5,000 odd fans who took in the two nights of glove throwing I doubt if a single one could criticize the events for lack of action. The bouts were run off with absolutely no delay through the fine work of an energetic committee of the local boxing association.

Too much credit cannot be paid to the Royal Canadian Navy for its co-operation in putting over the tournament. The boys from H.M.C.S. Naden did a wonderful job and without their help it would have been impossible to put on the events. To Lieut. H. E. Taylor, sports officer of Naden, and his staff, the Times extends its thanks and appreciation. Members of the Junior Solarium League also played a major role in the promotion of the show along with the various officials from the Greater Victoria Boxing Association and its affiliated referees and judges group.

Before the time rolls around for another Golden Gloves tournament it is the hope of the writer that an auditorium will be available with proper seating accommodation. Big headache of the recent show was attempting to provide ticket-holders with suitable seats. Loose chairs are not the best set-up under normal conditions and with a crowd of over 3,000 present the seating problem was aggravated to the nth degree. To any fans who found themselves without their proper seats the committee in charge extends its apologies. It was a situation over which they had little control.

Local boxing leaders, after the wonderful support accorded the Golden Gloves, should lose no time in putting on additional shows. Sports fans of Victoria have demonstrated they will give boxing wonderful support and, with so many first-class boys available on the island, it should be no problem to line up first-class cards. As a matter of fact there are several top-notch rematches available as a result of the gloves tournament.

ORGANIZATION of an island boxing association, as planned following a meeting here Saturday, is a move in the right direction. If all the clubs on the island get together and work in harmony for the benefit of amateur boxing the sport will experience a tremendous uplift. Good amateur fight cards are the best sport entertainment in the world. The youngsters give their all and the spectators are always certain of witnessing action. As one ringside fan remarked to the writer Saturday night: "This show is worth \$2 of anybody's money."

Sansan Squad Holds

Single-Point Lead

In Paddlers' Loop

Scoring a 20 to 16 victory over Macdonald's Electric, Sansan Flooring moved into undisputed first place in the city senior table tennis loop Monday night. The floormen's record is eight wins, one draw and three losses.

Rangers lost a chance to share the lead when they were held to an 18 to 18 deadlock by the last-place Bottle Exchange club. In the other game, Robinson's Grocery moved into a third-place tie with Capitals by edging the latter, 19 to 17.

Teams and scores follow:

Sansan Flooring—Taylor 7, C. Neal 6, Branson, White 2, Doubles 2.
Macdonald's Electric—Browne-Cave 5, Druce 4, Craig 2, Canora 3, Doubles 2.
Robinson's Grocery—Robinson 5, Miller 7, Harper 1, White, Doubles 2.
Capitals—MacGregor 4, Seed 4, Hayward 2, Tushill 5, Doubles 1.
Rangers—Davies 6, Southern 4, Clark 6, King, Doubles 2.
Bottle Exchange—MacDonald 2, S. Neal 4, Harrison 2, Wells 3, Doubles 2.
Ingram 4.

Joe DiMaggio To Net

Less Than Babe Ruth

NEW YORK (AP)—Although Joe DiMaggio's new \$90,000 contract tops Babe Ruth's best salary by \$10,000, the New York Yankee star outfielder's take-home pay will be just a little more than half of what the Babe netted in 1930 and 1931, after taxes.

Based on pay of \$90,000 and allowing customary deductions, the government will take exactly \$49,939.36 from DiMaggio's 1949 earnings in income tax. That leaves Joe with only \$40,060.64. On the other hand, based on 1930 and '31 tax deductions, Ruth gave the government only \$10,513, which still left him with \$69,487.

That does not take into account that the dollar today is worth only 58¢ as compared with 1930.

Alberta Ski Meet May Be Top College Event

BANFF, Alta. (CP)—A drive is underway to win recognition of the annual Alberta invitational ski meet as North America's premiere college competition.

Skiing enthusiasts at the University of Alberta, supported by businessmen in this famous Rocky Mountain resort, already are laying plans to bring together almost every top college skier in the United States and Canada at the 1950 meet.

The competition—officially known as the Alberta International Collegiate Ski Championships—this year attracted eight United States colleges and three Canadian universities. Already the largest meet of its kind on the continent, the three-year-old competition to date has been limited to teams from Canada and the Pacific Northwest United States.

The famous McGill Redmen gave eastern Canada its first representation in the meet this year when a six-man team flew here from Montreal last weekend to take third place in the team standings and walk off with one of the individual trophies.

"Everything will be done to expand the meet," said Norman Rault, captain of the University of Alberta ski team which sponsors the affair.

ACCEPT INVITATIONS
Rault disclosed that the University of Colorado ski team, recognized as one of the finest hickory squads in the United States, already has accepted an invitation to attend the 1950 meet. Others expected to attend are the University of Utah and the University of California at Los Angeles. It is hoped that invitations to next year's meet will also be accepted by Dartmouth and Middlebury universities.

Coach Buster Clarke of the powerful University of Washington squad which last weekend won the team trophy for the second straight year said his team will be back next season to defend the title. Also certain to be back is the University of British Columbia team, which lost out to Washington in the team event by a meagre six-tenths of a point.

RAPID GROWTH

The competition showed an amazing growth this year after starting with an entry list of two United States and three Canadian universities in 1947. The University of Manitoba sent a team to the first meet, but withdrew in 1948 because its skiers had no opportunity to get in practice on rugged terrain similar to Mount Norway's steep slopes where the meet is held each year.

"We more than doubled our entry list this year," Rault said. "We are going to bend every effort to try and double it again next year and really make this the absolute top collegiate ski meet going."

CAVALLIN BOXLA COACH
VANCOUVER (CP)—Veteran defenceman Johnny Cavallin is the new coach of the Burrard Blue Bombers box lacrosse team. At a meeting held last night Ed Irvine, long-time sponsor and manager of the team, announced his withdrawal. Former coach Johnny Dale will take over. Cal Alkenhead was returned as president, and George Gray as secretary-treasurer.

Kitsilano Cagers Play V.H.S. Friday

When the Victoria High School rep basketball squad plays host to Kitsilano High of Vancouver in the return clash of a friendly home-and-home exhibition series Friday night, the locals are expected to be back at full strength as Ian Firth and Bob Rowe, both sidelined for several weeks, will be in strip.

Vic High captured a 35 to 23 decision over the mainlanders in the first game played at the Kitsilano gym last month, and with the complete squad in action are confident of making a clean sweep of the series.

Friday has been billed as "Old Home Night" for all last year's graduates from Vic High. The former students are invited to attend a dance in the gym following the basketball game, which is scheduled to start at 8. The colorful majorettes will be on hand at half-time with a precision marching display.

Tacoma Rockets Stop Royals In Overtime
Maybe the Seattle Ironmen can salvage something from their invasion of the southern division of the Pacific Coast Ice Hockey League tonight.

Having dropped four games in a row, the northern division last-place club takes on the San Francisco Shamrocks, who form the rear rank of the southern loop.

Oakland's Oaks pounced on the Seattle club for a 7 to 1 victory Tuesday night.

The game was a slaughter from start to finish with the Ironmen going scoreless until midway of the third period.

The third place Tacoma Rockets strengthened their position in the northern division last night by edging the leading New Westminster Royals, 4 to 3, in an overtime game in Tacoma.

SOCCER MEETING
Victoria West football team will not practice tonight but players are asked to attend the monthly meeting at the Boller-makers' Hall, Esquimalt Road, Friday.

CANCEL SOCCER WORKOUT
Tonight's scheduled soccer practice for Eagles of the Intermediate League has been canceled owing to ground conditions.

DOCTORS SAY THAT many years ago—no one knows when or how, not even Bobby—there was an injury to Jones' back, up high, near where the neck joins the base of the head.

Last October there was a major operation designed to relieve the pressure at the fifth vertebra on the spinal cord of the once near perfectly coordinated champion of golf.

The pressure seriously affected the motor nerve which controls muscles in the right leg—the golfing pivot leg—as well as in the right arm. The operation was successful but Jones has not yet regained control over the leg. He's improving in the use of it daily but it will be far from ready for 72 holes of golf by April 7.

HOGAN TO MISS EVENT
At the Masters there may be

still another champion who will be sitting with Jones on the veranda, down to watch the putting on No. 9, the Carola Cherry Hole, or the finishers on No. 18, called the Holly Hole.

Valerie Hogan, wife of Ben Hogan who is today's near successor to the crown of Jones, says Ben has a long way to pull back after his car and a bus collided in Texas last week.

Whether Ben can be at the Masters even as a spectator depends on the speed of his recovery.

For Hogan it may be another jinx of the Masters. The little Texan has tried often but he's never won in Augusta.

Subtract Jones and Hogan from this year's Masters and you still have Harmon, Demaret, Mangrum, Snead, Harrison and the others.

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Leafs - Canadiens In Third-Place Battle

Montreal Canadiens and Toronto Maple Leafs meet tonight in the most crucial of three National Hockey League games scheduled.

The floundering Montrealers, winless in their last five outings, hold a one-point lead over the Leafs for third place. The cellar-dwelling Chicago Black Hawks collide with Boston Bruins while the league-leading Detroit Red Wings tangle with New York Rangers at the motor city.

The Montreal camp reports that veteran Murph Chamberlain will be back in action, but little Norman Dussault will be sidelined with a sprained ankle. It was first reported that Chamberlain suffered a dislocated shoulder against Detroit Sunday night, but medical examination revealed that his injury was limited to a bruised shoulder.

The Canadiens will also be minus rearguard Kenny Reardon, who is expected to be out of action for five weeks with a separated shoulder.

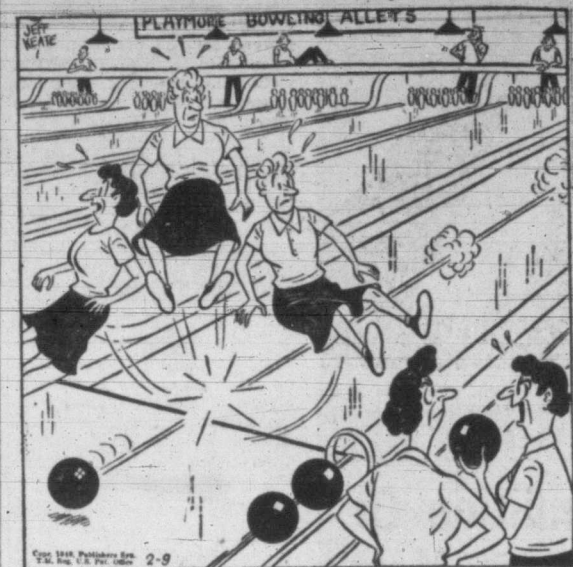
Detroit with a 12-point margin over the Bruins are expected to come through with a victory over the New Yorkers despite the 5 to 1 trouncing they received from Rangers the last time they met at the motor hub. Although Hawks lead in the scoring departments, they have slipped into the cellar and need a win tonight to vacate that lowly spot.

RECALL PLAYERS

Boston have recalled defence

TIME OUT!

By Jeff Keate



Total Of \$117,000 In N.H.L. Playoff Pool

MONTREAL (CP)—At the end of this year's National Hockey League trail there's a great big pot of gold waiting for stars of the big time to claim their share.

League president Clarence Campbell said last night the pot holds \$117,000.

"That," he said, "is what the league guarantees players of the four teams who make this year's playoffs."

If a player's team makes the playoffs, the least he'll nab onto is an extra \$650. If his team makes the playoffs, wins the league championship, and then the Stanley Cup, he can claim \$3,000.

Of the N.H.L.'s \$117,000 jackpot, \$36,000 will be split among players on the teams finishing one, two, three, four in the league standings, even before they clash in post-season play for the Stanley Cup after watching the league's two bottom teams pack bags for the summer.

Players on the first-place team will receive \$1,000, with \$500, \$350 and \$150 going to players of the second, third and fourth-place clubs respectively.

The rest—\$81,000—will be divided among winners and losers in the playoffs. Division of the money is made on the basis of 18 players per club.

The winners of each best-of-seven semifinal series will get \$1,000, while the losers will receive \$500. The same split will go in the cup finals.

Santa Anita

ARCADIA, Calif. — Results of horse racing at Santa Anita track Tuesday follow:

First Race: — \$48.00 \$14.40 \$7.90
Quixote (Wright) 4.10 3.70
Hill Regard (London) 4.10 3.70
Pony Boy (Moran) 4.10 3.70
Scratched: Starboard, Round Bluff, Missoua Mast.

Second Race: — \$48.00 \$14.40 \$7.90
Newsworthy (Gibson) 4.10 3.70
Pine Wire (Hartman) 4.10 3.70
Scratched: Marchway, Inconstant, Bumbum, Laurier.

Third Race: — \$48.00 \$14.40 \$7.90
Carry Message (Zufelt) 4.10 3.70
The Post (Longdon) 4.10 3.70
Free Wire (Hartman) 4.10 3.70
Scratched: Miss Tapper, Bharan, La Rinda, Iron Guard, Big Max.

Fourth Race: — \$48.00 \$14.40 \$7.90
Gay Ace (Gibson) 4.10 3.70
Winnar (Gibson) 4.10 3.70
Fairish (Cardinal) 4.10 3.70
Scratched: Miss Tapper, Bharan, La Rinda, Iron Guard, Big Max.

Fifth Race: — \$48.00 \$14.40 \$7.90
So They Say (Lutz) 4.10 3.70
Top Speed (Shoghan) 4.10 3.70
Scratched: Miss Tapper, Bharan, La Rinda, Iron Guard, Big Max.

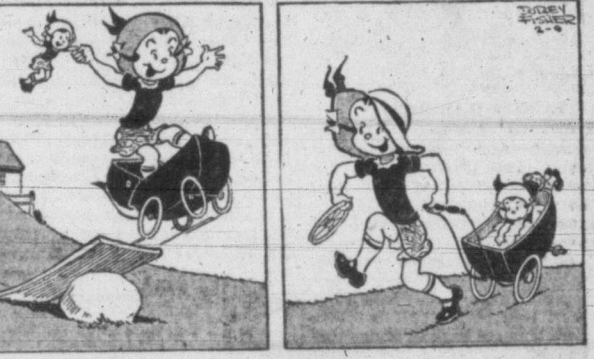
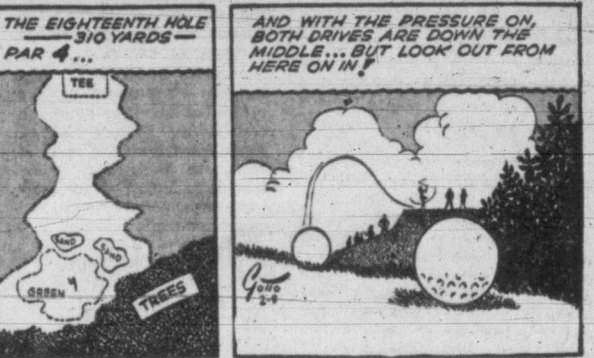
Sixth Race: — \$48.00 \$14.40 \$7.90
Mantle (Moreno) 4.10 3.70
Warrior (Wright) 4.10 3.70
Jade Lay (Cardinal) 4.10 3.70
Scratched: Miss Tapper, Bharan, La Rinda, Iron Guard, Big Max.

Seventh Race: — \$48.00 \$14.40 \$7.90
Cornish Knight (Aracoe) 4.10 3.70
Cortice Bomb (Quinn) 4.10 3.70
Byemond (Gibson) 4.10 3.70
Scratched: Miss Tapper, Bharan, La Rinda, Iron Guard, Big Max.

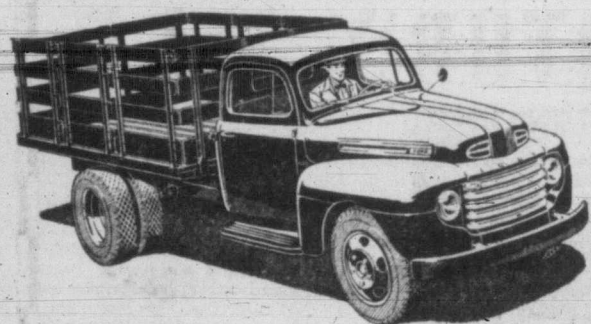
Eighth Race: — \$48.00 \$14.40 \$7.90
Native Fox (Lutz) 4.10 3.70
War Edict (Moreno) 4.10 3.70
Bar Maid (Woodhouse) 4.10 3.70
Scratched: Miss Tapper, Bharan, La Rinda, Iron Guard, Big Max.

DUNDEE WINS
GLASGOW (CP)—Dundee defeated St. Mirren 2 to 1 Tuesday in a replay of a Scottish Football Association Cup second-round fixture. Dundee and St. Mirren tied 0 to 0 last Saturday.

U.S. TEAM WINS
LAUSANNE, Switzerland (CP)—The United States entry in the world hockey championships, to be played in Sweden later this month, defeated a Swiss Montchoise team 5 to 2 Tuesday night.



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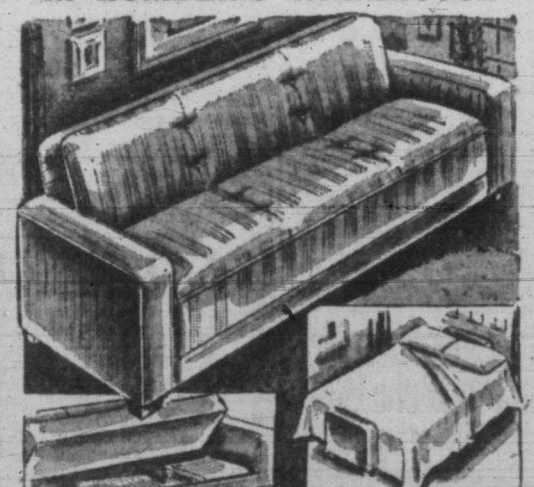
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Jonas' Compelling Style Haunts Audience Memory

By AUDREY S.T.D. JOHNSON

Every pianist worthy of the name develops a character in performance that after several hearings becomes easily identifiable. But occasionally someone like Maryla Jonas appears, with a style so individual and compelling that, with only a few bars, it lays hold of the imagination and haunts the memory of the listener.

Most striking single-artist concert of the season was certainly Tuesday's recital by this Polish virtuoso. Overcoming, by the miracle of her pianist touch, the deficiencies of the piano, which Madame Jonas called a "veteran," and asked if something could not be done about it—she produced floods of glorious tone, delightful effects and colorings and a "pearliness" in fluid passages that is not often equaled.

INTERPRETATIVE FREEDOM

Whether or not her interpretations are standard or agree with one's own conception in every particular, is beside the point. Madame Jonas is one of the few living artists to whom the superlative, "very great" may be attached and as such she can be allowed freedom from convention in the matter of interpretation. The essential factor is that there is profound thought and intention behind every note, every phrase, every climax. What Madame Jonas intends is what comes forth, and what comes forth is usually a true reflection of the thought, character and influence that was present in the actual creation of the music.

The Mozart, for instance, Sonata in A Major, K.331; this could have been no one but Mozart. The personality of the composer breathed again through the delicate buoyancy of phrases influenced by the limitations of the clavier.

All Mozart's gentle whimsy

and sweetness, his liveliness and spirit were brought to life through the pianist's wonderful vitality, beauty of touch and remarkable dynamic control. This last named quality was highlighted in the Beethoven "Tempest" Sonata in D Minor. Magnificent power, always conservatively used, was contrasted with the sudden agitated flurries executed with a breathless clarity and lightness. The mood of the slow movement was perfectly expressed, quietly contemplative, the Allegretto, flowing and limpid.

Everything that Madame Jonas played after that, even her lovely, lyric Chopin, could only accent and verify the impression she had already made. The exquisite touch so marvelously controlled, the power, delicacy and at the same time the vigor and vitality are a part of her rare art; so is her sentiment which is sincere and used with discernment and her intellect. All dedicated, as she herself says, to one purpose: the contact with people through music.

For encores, Madame Jonas gave several modern selections. These were the unpublished "Music Box" by Villa Lobos, dedicated to the pianist; some pieces from a suite by Casella, and finally the Prokofiev "Poeme."

Hubert M. Hall entered a plea of innocent through counsel Perry Millar to a charge of being intoxicated while in control of a car when he appeared before Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court today. He was remanded to Feb. 16 for trial.

Joseph Tremblay entered a plea of innocent in city police court today when he appeared on a charge of dangerous driving on Feb. 3 at Douglas Street and Pandora Avenue. He was remanded to Feb. 3 for trial and is being represented by Perry Millar.

87th Annual Meeting Of First United Elects New Board

A new board of managers of the First United Church was elected at the 87th annual meeting of the congregation this week.

Those on the new board are J. Hale, Walter Knight, A. J. Wyman, J. A. Matheson, J. A. M. Beere, all re-elected following completion of a three-year term on the board, and Ainslie Worthington, Graham McCall and Harold Turner.

The meeting was opened with a brief devotional, conducted by the minister Rev. Meir A. J. Waters. Cecil C. Annett, chairman of the board of managers, acted as chairman of the business session, and Lawrence Wallace, clerk of the session, as secretary.

Arthur Darrell, church treasurer, gave an encouraging report, considered one of the best in the long history of the congregation.

Neil Swanson, superintendent of the Sunday school, in giving his report, paid tribute to his 50 teachers for their faithfulness and co-operation. Mrs. R. L. Cox, head of the Women's Association, in her report, moved a vote of thanks to the church choir under the leadership of Mr. and Mrs. Roberto Wood.

A resume of the work of the building and planning committee was given by J. A. Heritage and Mr. Hale. They reported alterations to the Sunday school building were practically completed with the overall cost totaling \$21,000.

It is proposed to start construction of the Sunday school annex shortly.

Before adjournment of the meeting, appreciation was expressed to Dr. W. G. Wilson for his devotion as interim moderator; to Rev. F. Anderson; to the flower committee, the ushers; to Mrs. Beere, the envelope secretary; to Mr. Townsend, the church officer, and his wife; to Arthur Darrell, the treasurer, and to Albert Beere for his long service as secretary to the board.



MR. SPEAKER—Former Premier John Hart, who after many years in the government as Premier and Finance Minister, now becomes Speaker of the B.C. Legislature.

Dilapidated Condition Of City Hall Concerns Mayor

In use for over 70 years, Victoria's City Hall soon will be "put on the spot" again, according to Mayor Percy George who today said he will name a three or four-man committee of aldermen to investigate possibilities of renovation or building a new hall.

"Something has got to be done," the mayor stated. "We cannot keep going along like this."

Last week J. W. Oosterink, city building inspector, revealed that immediate repairs of a major nature were required at the hall. He said bricks were falling from one corner of the building which necessitated barricading a portion of the sidewalk on Cormorant Street. The roof was beyond repair, he

First Hall On Government Street

Victoria's first City Hall was situated at Government and Broughton Streets and was called St. James Hall, but that is the only information Willard E. Ireland, provincial archivist, could give civic officials who brought the question to light a few days ago.

They noted there was nothing on file at the present City Hall to reveal where their predecessors of 70 years ago worked, which brought a letter from the archivist today, stating:

"According to the Guide of the Province of British Columbia, 1877-78, the City Council chambers were located at Government and Broughton Streets."

He said the present hall was officially occupied on Dec. 11, 1878. Additions were made to the building later. Property for the hall was bought in 1874.

"But considerable argument ensued over the necessity of building a new City Hall, particularly in so far as it was linked with the erection of a city market," Mr. Ireland wrote.

He quoted a newspaper editorial dated Aug. 29, 1877, on the question: "The present hall has been denounced as a disgrace to the city. Why? The rooms are clean, comfortable, roomy and airy, and above and beyond all, centrally located. Few families in Victoria are better housed than the mayor and city councillors at St. James Hall."

Slight Adjustments In 1949 Assessments

Esquimalt council, sitting Tuesday night as a court of revision on the 1949 municipal assessment role, allowed three of 11 appeals put before it by taxpayers.

The assessed value levied on one house was reduced when it was shown the house is only partially completed. Assessments on two lots were reduced 10 per cent after the council had heard the case presented by the owners.

The appeals allowed will make little difference in the overall assessment picture. Every mill levied by the council this year is expected to produce \$3,262.

Seek Two Old Cars Stolen In January

City police are still on the lookout for two old model cars stolen during the middle of January in Victoria. They are a 1928 Ford sedan owned by Frank Spiller, 3028 Carroll Street, taken from his place on the night of Jan. 15, and a 1928 model vehicle owned by Syd Sangster of the Veterans' Auto Supply firm. The latter was taken from the firm's parking lot on the night of Jan. 17.

Excise Tax Charge

Herbert Earl, 813 Hutchinson Street, and E. R. Thompson, 49 West 5th Avenue, partners in a broom manufacturing company, today entered pleas of guilty to a charge of failure to pay excise taxes amounting to \$352 for three months of 1948. They were before Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court.

Case was adjourned for one week for sentence and to allow the two charged time to pay the taxes owing. W. C. Morseby appeared for Earl. Thompson was not represented by counsel. J. B. Clearbue is acting as crown counsel.

Theatres Seeking Amusement Tax Cut

Theatre operators are petitioning members of the Provincial Legislature and plan to make a formal presentation to the cabinet next week to have the 25 per cent tax on admission to theatres and other places of amusement reduced.

Some time ago it had been suggested that the Provincial Government might reduce this tax this year.

Some members of the Legislature are reported to favor such a suggestion.

British Columbia last year began collecting the full 25 per cent amusement tax after the Dominion Government had lifted its amusement tax.

Grapefruit, Oranges To Take Price Jump

Prices of Texas grapefruit, California oranges and grapes will likely be higher next week. Lemons will be cheaper and bananas, practically unobtainable.

Heavy frosts are responsible for the expected advance in grapefruit prices. Much of the present crop has been damaged because of the below-freezing temperatures.

Last carload of Texas grapefruit at the old price arrived today.

Oranges from California will increase in sympathy with the rise in price of the Texas fruit. Arrival here of a shipment of lemons from Sicily will lower the price on this commodity.

No banana shipments are scheduled to arrive during the forthcoming week. Present supplies are low.

Jeep Turns Over, But No One Injured

Provincial Police reported there were no injuries to persons and little damage done at 7:40 this morning when a jeep went off the road about a quarter of a mile beyond the Four Mile Hill on the Island Highway and turned over.

James Proudfoot, barrister, appeared for Cho Ming, Chinese, in city police court today and entered a plea of not guilty to a charge of dangerous driving on Feb. 4. Trial was set for Friday.

B.C. Forest Service Seeks Three Planes For Fire Work

The B.C. Forest Service, in preparation for the 1949 fire season which officially begins May 1, has called tenders for supplying three aircraft and announced plans for examinations for the position of assistant forest ranger.

The service is seeking three float planes of the light transport type each with effective payloads of not less than 1,000 pounds, on which it will have first priority for use during the contract period. The aircraft must be suitable for bush flying over the interior of the province.

Plans are to have the aircraft home-based in Nelson, Kamloops and Prince George. They will be used for detection patrols and for carrying supplies and equipment to fires. They must be so constructed that parachuting of supplies and equipment is possible.

The planes must have two-way radio capable of sending and receiving messages on the forest service's frequencies and on the federal transport department facilities.

The period of charter is to be from May 1 to Oct. 31 during 1949 and 1950.

The assistant forest ranger examinations will be held throughout the province at various centres and times. In the Vancouver forest district, which includes all Vancouver Island, the examinations have been fixed for 9 in the morning at Langford on March 1, at Nanaimo on March 2, at Campbell River on March 4, at

Onions Low Despite High Dumping Duty

Despite the \$15 a ton dumping duty imposed last week on U.S. onions, Victoria wholesalers say it is still cheaper to import from the states than to buy in Canada. A carload of Idaho onions arrived in the city today. Regular duty plus dumping duty costs wholesalers \$16.50 a ton on the shipment.

Even at this high rate, however, wholesalers say they will be able to market the imported onions at 3 cents a sack cheaper than onions they have been receiving from the Okanagan. The dumping duty was imposed by federal authorities to protect onion growers in Ontario.

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Freight Boost May Up Cost Of Living

VANCOUVER (CP)—Railroad notices cancelling special low rates on 200 commodities shipped to British Columbia coast points, herald new in-

creases in the cost of living in the province. Tuesday's notification was the second by the railways since the first of the year cancelling "commodity" rates. The first list, filed in January with the Board of Transport Commissioners, to be effective Feb. 12, listed 120 commodities. Increases range from 18 cents a hundredweight to \$16.52.

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Economic Tide Turns In U.S.

(Opinion in the United States is that the economic tide has turned. To find out whether it meant readjustment, recession, depression or bust was the assignment given by NEA to S. Burton Heath, recognized authority on economics. He made a painstaking study of the new economic tide of the United States and what the foremost experts there think of it. He has written four articles. In view of the way Canadians watch developments and trends in the United States and the effect they have on the life of this country, these articles will be found of great interest.)

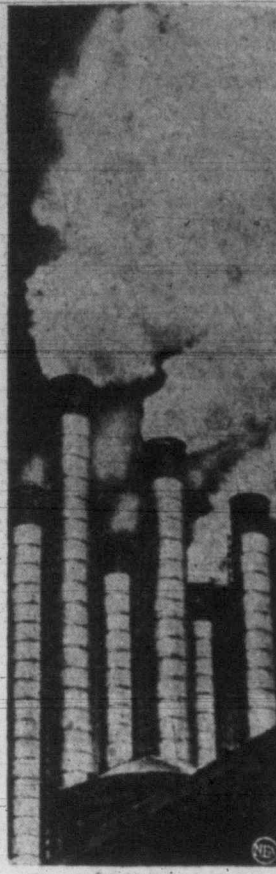
By S. BURTON HEATH
(Victoria Times Correspondent)
NEW YORK—The economic tide has turned. Inflation has run its course. Unless the government interferes radically, deflation is coming around the corner. That is the considered and almost unanimous opinion of dozens of economists, business men, merchants, labor spokesmen and other skilled observers whose views and the reasons for them I have checked.

But—and this is very important—

Unless too many somebodies get foolishly hysterical—There is not going to be mass unemployment.

There are not going to be bread lines. There will not be even a major recession. And—

Prices are not going back down to the prewar levels that used to be "normal." Such prices are not normal any more, as a rule, though individual items might sink to or below prewar levels because of improved manufacturing techniques, increased mass produc-



The smoke of industry's war-born pace is diminishing...



...but without hysteria, this scene won't replace the smoke.

tion, or shifts in consumers usage.

With one single exception, the experts canvassed in this study agree that the day-by-day news of price cuts, sales, surpluses, layoffs, reduced working hours, shows a trend, and is not merely another temporary break such as fooled so many of us about a year ago.

The consensus, in summary, is that:

1. The cost of living will continue to drop until it stabilizes itself at a level lower than the present but well above that of 1939.

But—price reductions will be spotty, both on the way down and in the new level at which each price will settle after a time.

2. Soon there will be no important shortages, other than housing, to trouble the average man or woman.

Already there are over-supplies in many lines, and the number is increasing. That is the reason for the intense price competition—the big sales—the bargain offers—a new attitude on the part of sales people.

WATCH CAREFULLY

But—manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers all are watching the situation carefully. They knew such a break had to come. Most of them are taking steps to get rid of surpluses and to stabilize manufacture at the level of demand.

3. The current wave of layoffs, shorter working weeks, shutdowns for inventory and repairs, mark our return to a more normal employment condition than the mad pace at which industry has operated since war production got into swing. To that extent it is permanent.

But—employment still is far above anything we dreamed of before the hyper-activity of war time. There is no reason it should not continue at a very high level.

While there will be more unemployed, by technical definition, than for some years now, unemployment compensation will help to maintain purchasing power and prevent a serious break.

In general, the tightening up has come in "marginal" industries—those that have been kept at artificial strength by abnormal conditions—and in over-developed industries, that could operate full-tilt only because pipelines to consumers had been emptied by the war.

ON FOR SOME TIME

The readjustment has been going on for some time. The temporary break last winter was one phase—not the first, but the first to attract much attention.

It has progressed this far without general recognition because it has been highly selective.

When almost all of industry gets its pipelines filled at once, and finds a surplus, and the public cannot or will not buy its output, a depression, by whatever name called, is created.

But this time industries came to the turn in the road, one by one. Each had time to adjust itself before another slowed down. (This was not literally true. Industry by industry, but it was in general, and it simplifies what economists call the "selectivity" of the slowdown.) As a result, persons thrown

before other industries threw more men on to the labor market.

There is no reason why this selective process should not continue, if it is let alone, economist's feel.

HOLD UP WEAK SISTERS

If the government should step in, and bolster up weak industries by subsidy or other artificial method, it could slow or maybe even stop the readjustment. It could, perhaps, hold up the weak sisters for some time.

But the postwar level of activity has rested upon consumer shortages, family savings as well as high weekly income, and upon the slowness of some industries to get into full production. It was artificial, and in the opinion of experts it cannot endure permanently.

So if weaker parts of the industrial system are propped up, by creation of even cheaper money or any other method, it is felt that when the stronger parts come to their inevitable slowdown the weaker ones will fall with them.

That would result, unnecessarily, in everything breaking at once—the cause of depressions—instead of a relatively painless selective readjustment.

(Tomorrow: Prosperity in deflation.)

Finally Made It

MONTREAL (CP)—Police man James R. Croghan, Montreal's singing cop, has finally made it. He's had his first song published.

It is called "You Stood There" and Croghan composed it without being able to read a note of music. He got interested in songs when, during the long nights as he patrolled darkened streets he used to hum to keep from getting too lonesome.

L.P.P. Re-elects Buck As National Leader

TORONTO (CP)—Tim Buck Tuesday was re-elected national leader of the Labor-Progressive Party at final session of the party's third national convention. He thus embarks on his 20th year as leader of the Canadian Communist movement. Also elected to the 60-man national committee were Stanley B. Ryerson, A. A. MacLeod and J. B. Salsberg of Toronto, Gul Caron of Montreal and Harry Binder of Regina and Montreal.



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2½ Tons Clothing

Two further consignments of clothing and footwear, weighing approximately two and a half tons were dispatched in the past two months from Victoria to Friends headquarters in England by the local members of the Society of Friends (Quakers), according to announcement of I. M. Vallance, clerk to the Victoria Meeting.

The clothing will be sent to Quaker units in various parts of Europe. The latest clothing bulletin received from Quaker headquarters gives graphic accounts of the thanks expressed for gifts received. Mrs. Vallance said.

She asks that anyone with clothing to spare, deposit it in boxes in the boys' clothing department of T. Eaton Co. Ltd. and at the transfer office on the main floor of the Hudsons Bay Co. or at the Friends Meeting House, 1931 Fern Street. Gifts of money for purchase of pabulum, cod liver oil and other foods distributed from the Quaker centres, are also received.

Pruning Demonstration

In co-operation with the provincial Department of Agriculture the Victoria Horticultural Society is again sponsoring two

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fruit tree pruning demonstrations.

Saturday afternoon at 2 there will be demonstrations on standard trees at the home of J. A. Bayliss, 129 Rendall Avenue.

Museum Announces Movie Program

The provincial museum today announced that its annual Saturday morning lecture-picture series for Greater Victoria school children this year would consist of motion pictures to be presented starting Feb. 19 and continuing until April 9.

A similar program for the public will be presented at 3 on Sunday afternoon starting Feb. 20 and continuing until April 10. The theme of the series will be "The World and Its Living Things." It will be developed by films showing the evolution of the earth, the development of plants and animals, types of peoples of Canada and life in foreign countries.

Because of the limited space in the museum each motion picture program will be given at 9:30 and at 11 and only those children holding tickets will be assured a seat. Free tickets for each program will be distributed to the schools.

By special arrangement with the B.C. Electric children will be permitted to use school tickets on Saturday mornings when traveling to and from the museum provided they show their tickets of admission to the museum.

No Use Paying For What's Not Used

It isn't right that city merchants have to pay \$65 a year to find out who lives in British Columbia when they are really interested only in knowing who lives in Greater Victoria.

That, at any rate, is the feeling of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce.

At a meeting Tuesday, directors of the chamber decided to write the Sun Directories Ltd., publisher of the B.C. directory, asking if it would put out a Greater Victoria directory—at a much cheaper price, of course—so that knowing who's who won't be such a costly business for city merchants.

Credit Granters Elect L. Muirhead

Lou Muirhead was elected president of the Credit Granters' Association of Victoria at the annual luncheon meeting in Lougheed's Banquet Club Tuesday. On the board of directors are James Anderson, Gordon Cooper, Leo Evenden, William McIntosh, Charlton Smith, S. S. Stewart, Ray Whelams and Jack Wilson.

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Bridge

By
Wm. E. McKenney
America's Card Authority

A GOOD DEFENSE CAN SET THIS BID

Bridge has won another convert. Phil Brito, the star of the picture "The Music Man," has taken up bridge to keep peace in the family. Phil says that his wife has put the damper on pinochle and gin rummy.

He should make a good bridge player because he applies himself completely to everything he does. If he does as well at bridge as he does with a song, he will soon become a champ.

A good lesson hand came up while I was showing Phil a few little tricks in the play of the hand. He wanted to open the bidding on this hand with a spade, but I told him that a diamond bid is a better opening in this case. When North bids two clubs, it is all right for South to jump to three no trump to show a strong hand.

Phil won the opening lead of the queen of spades with the ace and correctly led the eight of clubs, playing the deuce from dummy. East won with the queen and returned the eight of spades, on which Phil correctly played the three-spot. He won the next spade lead with the king, led the five of clubs and put on the seven from dummy.

East won the trick with the ace, returned the six of diamonds and Phil went up with the king. Now all he had to do was to lead a small heart to dummy's ace and run the balance of the clubs. These, with the king of hearts and the high diamond, gave him four no trumps.

When Phil asked if he had played the hand right, I said that he had, but not his opponents.

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South	West	North	East
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5♠	6♣	7♦	8♥
9♠	10♣	11♦	12♥
13♠	14♣	15♦	16♥
17♠	18♣	19♦	20♥
21♠	22♣	23♦	24♥
25♠	26♣	27♦	28♥
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85♠	86♣	87♦	88♥
89♠	90♣	91♦	92♥
93♠	94♣	95♦	96♥
97♠	98♣	99♦	100♥

We spread the hand out and the mistake was obvious. East should not have won the first club trick, but should have played the three-spot. Then when Phil continued with the second club, East could have won it with the queen, and there would have been no way for declarer to establish the club suit while he still had an entry into dummy to use them.

Has Prominent Part But Does Not Speak

Shades of the silent-picture days! Joe Gorcey has a prominent part in the riotous comedy doings of "No Minor Vices," current attraction at the Dominion Theatre, yet he never has a word to say.

The new Enterprise Studios production, distributed by M.G.M., stars Dana Andrews, Lilli ("Body Soul") Palmer and Louis Jourdan. Gorcey appears in scenes with all three stars but is never given a chance to speak a line.

Playing a cigarmaker whose little factory is across the airway from the Andrews' apartment, Gorcey watches the action, comedy and romance of the principals. It is from his reaction to scenes in the apartment that the audience occasionally learns what is happening.

Where To Go Tonight

(As Advertised)

ATLAS—Linda Darnell and Cornel Wilde in "Forever Amber."

CAPITOL—Ida Lupino and Cornel Wilde in "Road House."

DOMINION—"No Minor Vices," starring Dana Andrews.

FOX—"A Date With Judy," starring Jane Powell.

OAK BAY—"Calcutta," with Alan Ladd and Gail Russell.

ODEON—"The Red Shoes," starring Moira Shearer.

PLAZA—"Of Mice and Men," starring Lon Chaney and Betty Field.

ROYAL—"Life With Father," starring William Powell and Irene Dunne.

ATLAS THEATRE

Richard Greene has long been regarded as one of the screen's most handsome leading men. But no one has gotten beneath the real Greene.

After six years in England, five of which he spent in action against the Nazis with the armored divisions of British Landers, Greene finally can again be seen by American moviegoers in Darryl F. Zanuck's Technicolor presentation of Kathleen Winsor's best-selling "Forever Amber," which is now at the Atlas Theatre. He plays a swashbuckling cavalier—and he doesn't get the woman.

"What we're after," she told me in her producer's office at California Studios, "are pictures that look like \$500,000 pictures, but cost much less. After all, 'Shoe Shine' and 'Open City' the great Italian films, cost as much as our budget."

Ida and her four fellow stockholders, including husband Collier Young and producer Anson Bond, have already made one film, "The Judge."

"We wrote it in two days and two nights and filmed it for \$45,000, on the sets left over when Enterprise Pictures folded," she said proudly. It has already been booked by the biggest theatre chain in the west.

Ida is currently doing much of the writing on the "Not Wanted" script and has conferred with the nuns at the St. Anne's Home for Unwed Mothers. Naturally with such a subject, she has also

heard from the industry censors. "I found them amazingly helpful," she said. "We went over the script with them and they pointed out what it must do. They practically wrote the story for us."

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Atlas Theatre

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After six years in England, five of which he spent in action against the Nazis with the armored divisions of British Landers, Greene finally can again be seen by American moviegoers in Darryl F. Zanuck's Technicolor presentation of Kathleen Winsor's best-selling "Forever Amber," which is now at the Atlas Theatre. He plays a swashbuckling cavalier—and he doesn't get the woman.

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Tries Her Hand At Movie Production

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A year ago Ida took a whirl at being a movie producer. The deal netted her a continual headache and no picture.

Today she's at it again, this time on a saner basis. She will soon start "Not Wanted," a film about unwed mothers which she says will cost "under \$200,000." My guess is hat will run considerably under that sum.

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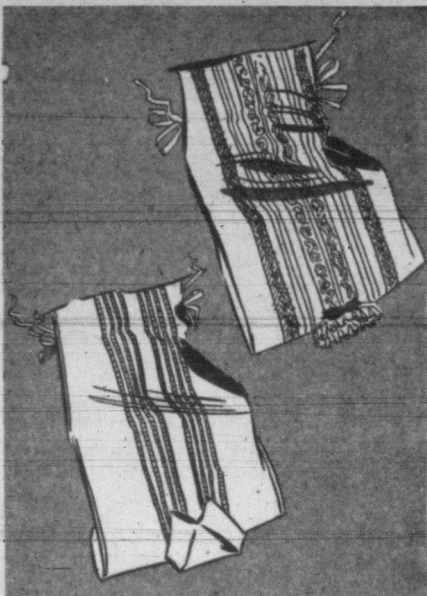
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